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General Information About the Town

Settled — 1653
Incorporated as Town — February 22, 1812
Population — 10,938
Valuation — \$11,043,510
Registered Voters — 5,729
Tax Rate — \$35.00
Area — 7,597 Acres
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 60
Number of Dwellings — 3,706
Churches — 8
Public Schools — 6
Private Schools — 3
Shore Resorts
Banks — 2
(Fairhaven National Bank—Organized 1831
(Fairhaven Inst. for Savings—Organized 1832

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Ship Building	Fishing Idustry
Winches & Fishing Machinery	Diesel Engine Repairing
Tack & Nail Making	Loom Crank Shafts
Pharmaceuticals	Toilet Preparations
Oil Refinery	

Benefactions of the late Henry H. Rogers

Millicent Library	Town Hall
High School	Rogers School
Fairhaven Water Works	
Unitarian Memorial Church	
Cushman Park	

Located
On The Shore of Buzzards Bay
56 Miles from Boston 1 Mile from New Bedford

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN**

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Assessors
Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Board of Health
Board of Appeals
Police Department
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Sewer Commissioners
Park Commissioners
Highway Department
Safety Council
Tree Warden
Fire Engineers
Building Inspector
Planning Board
School Committee
State Audit
Trust Fund Commissioners
Board of Retirement
and others

**AND THE REPORT OF THE
MILLICENT LIBRARY**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1945

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1945

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin Term expires 1947

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott Term expires 1947

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walter Silveira Term expires 1946

Dr. Harold E. Kerwin Term expires 1947

Charles W. Knowlton Term expires 1948

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Filbert A. Silveira Term expires 1946

Clarence A. Terry Term expires 1947

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson Term expires 1948

ASSESSORS

Alfred F. Nye (deceased) Term expires 1946

Susan B. Vincens (to fill unexpired term)

Christopher J. Birtwistle Term expires 1947

Clarence A. Terry Term expires 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orrin B. Carpenter Term expires 1946

Frank M. Babbitt Term expires 1946

Edith E. Rogers Term expires 1947

George F. Braley Term expires 1947

John S. Rogers, Jr. Term expires 1948

Elwyn G. Campbell Term expires 1948

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

G. Winston Valentine Term expires 1946

John M. Reilly Term expires 1947

Lawrence B. Maxfield Term expires 1948

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1946
Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1947
George B. Luther	Term expires 1948

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1946
Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1947
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1948

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis	Term expires 1946
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PLANNING BOARD

Frank W. Morse (deceased)	Term expires 1946
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1946
William Tallman	Term expires 1947
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1947
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1948
Kenneth R. Vining	Term expires 1948
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1949
George A. Steele	Term expires 1949

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley H. Packard		Howard Odiorne
Gilbert W. Tuell	(resigned)	Edwin H. Andrews
Henry T. Howard		

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members at Large

Arthur R. Knox		Waldo E. Haydon
Frederick J. Hayward		

Precinct 1

Gilbert W. Tuell	Term expires 1946
Warren G. Pierce	Term expires 1947
William K. Wilson	Term expires 1948

Precinct 2

Robert C. Lawton	Term expires 1946
Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1947
Joseph Rogers	Term expires 1948

Precinct 3

Jules Provencher	Term expires 1946
F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1947
John T. Sutcliffe (deceased)	Term expires 1948
Arsene G. Duval (to fill unexpired term)	

Precinct 4

Wm. J. Fitzsimmons (deceased)	Term expires 1946
Albert E. Stanton (to fill unexpired term)	
Henry T. Howard	Term expires 1947
Walter F. Douglas	Term expires 1948

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff	Harold B. Dennie
Joseph H. Allen	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Alfred J. Tripanier

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Edward G. Spooner

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward G. Spooner

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alfred J. Tripanier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Maurice Hanson

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

John M. Reilly

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Alfred F. Nye (deceased)	Christopher J. Birtwistle
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INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Augustus H. Xavier

MEASURERS OF BARK AND WOOD

Ellsworth M. Burgess	Carl J. Govoni
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SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank J. Cunniff

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

William D. Champlin

George A. Greene

Claudia I. Schiller

CHIEF OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

James F. Murray

Term expires 1946

Charles Stolte

Term expires 1947

Otis H. Tuttle

Term expires 1948

William D. Champlin

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Audell W. Monk

Charles H. Lawton

Edward G. Spooner

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF

Charles H. Lawton

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

Norman D. Shurtleff

MODERATOR

Stanley H. Packard

1945

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

33 Members

		Term Expires
Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.	1946
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.	1947
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.	1946

		Term Expires
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.	1947
Campbell, Elwin G.	84 Laurel St.	1948
Candage, Herbert L.	1 Spring St.	1949
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.	1946
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.	1947
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.	1946
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.	1947
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.	1948
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.	1946
Kerwin, Harold E.	31 Fort St.	1947
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.	1948
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	91 Bridge St.	1948
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.	1947
*Morse, Frank W.	111 Chestnut St.	1946
*Nye, Alfred F.	84 Green St.	1946
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.	1946
Potter, Mabel L.	409 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1948
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.	1947
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Rd.	1947
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120 Washington St.	1948
Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	249 Green St.	1946
Silveira, Walter	248 Green St.	1946
Slater, Victor O. B.	145 No. Walnut St.	1947
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.	1949
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.	1947
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.	1948
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Center St.	1948
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.	1946
Vining, Kenneth Rogers	26 Green St.	1948
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.	1948

* Deceased

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1 For Three Years

		Term Expires
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.	1948
Benson, Colby H.	93 Fort St.	1948
Burgess, Ellsworth M.	12 Middle St.	1948
Clark, Earl E.	46 Church St.	1948
Cornell, George H.	26 Laurel St.	1948
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.	1948

		Term Expires
Doran, Willis H.	61 Laurel St.	1948
Duckworth, Norman	70 Church St.	1948
Gifford, Flavel M.	82 Fort St.	1948
Keith, Frederick A. Jr.	89 Green St.	1948
Knox, Arthur R.	40 Green St.	1948
Muldoon, James E.	52 Green St.	1948
Nelson, Carl	48 Center St.	1948
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.	1948
*Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.	1948
Smith, L. Edgar	15 Coe St.	1948
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.	1948

* Deceased

For Two Years

Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.	1947
Flathers, George J.	6 Pleasant St.	1947
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.	1947
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.	1947
Hayward, Frederick J.	7 Green St.	1947
Hirschmann, Jack B.	9 Main St.	1947
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Center St.	1947
McAuliffe, John L.	73 Chestnut St.	1947
Mowat, Eliot R.	62 Church St.	1947
Pierce, Warren G.	37 Laurel St.	1947
Pope, Harry L.	16 Fort St.	1947
Sherman, George E.	63 Laurel St.	1947
Tanner, William C.	26 Green St.	1947
Thompson, Warren C.	71 Green St.	1947
Tuell, Gilbert W.	120 Laurel St.	1947
*Wilbor, Alfred P.	92 Laurel St.	1947
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.	1947

* Deceased

For One Year

Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.	1946
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.	1946
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.	1946
†Browne, H. DeW. H.	38 Walnut St.	1946
Brownell, Morris R.	12 Fort St.	1946
Covill, Raymond F.	13 Coe St.	1946
Downing, Chester M.	78 Chestnut St.	1946
Gidley, Philip T.	73 Green St.	1946

		Term Expires
Hubbard, Fred A.	32 Union St.	1946
Moffett, Oscar T.	75 Cedar St.	1946
Monk, Audell W. Jr.	25 Green St.	1946
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.	1946
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.	1946
Radcliffe, Elmer M.	41 Fort St.	1946
Reed, Robert L.	51 Chestnut St.	1946
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.	1946
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.	1946

† Resigned

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Barrett, Samuel C.	138 Alden Rd.	1948
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.	1948
Dvorak, Charles	39 Huttleston Ave.	1948
Eccleston, James	159 Green St.	1948
Fanton, Charles	215 Green St.	1948
Fryer, Everett T.	12 Christian St.	1948
Gobell, Harvey C.	104 Main St.	1948
Hanson, Maurice N.	22 Cherry St.	1948
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.	1948
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.	1948
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.	1948
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.	1948
Joseph, Charles	60 Linden Ave.	1948
Marks, Tracy W.	163 Main St.	1948
Russell, Clarence S.	22 Spring St.	1948
Spooner, Edward G.	199 Main St.	1948
Wingate, William H.	232 Green St.	1948
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.	1948

For Two Years

Allen, Lillie B.	5 Lafayette St.	1947
Anderson, Marjorie K.	182 Main St.	1947
Callahan, Frank	13 Elm Ave.	1947
DeGraw, John B.	26 Washington St.	1947
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6 Elm Ave.	1947
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.	1947
Hiller, George L.	51 Walnut St.	1947
Long, Gilbert E.	23 Francis St.	1947

		Term Expires
Long, Helena A.	23 Francis St.	1947
Maguire, Clarence E.	26 Mulberry St.	1947
Perry, Edward E.	63 Larch Ave.	1947
Reed, James, Jr.	34 Linden Ave.	1947
Snedden, George A.	24 Larch Ave.	1947
†Tyler, Caleb B.	3 Elm Ave.	1947
Webb, Mildred E.	149 Green St.	1947
Whitworth, Francis	8 Winslow Ct.	1947
Wilson, William E.	7 Elm Ave.	1947
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.	1947

† Resigned

For One Year

Almy, Tilson B.	142 Main St.	1946
Anderson, Louis B.	182 Main St.	1946
Besse, Eldred E.	36 Washington St.	1946
Card, William C.	r109 Main St.	1946
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.	1946
Francis, William V.	111 No. William St.	1946
Hillman, Elsie P.	49 Walnut St.	1946
Lincoln, Harold C.	241 Green St.	1946
Luther, Bradford W.	131 Laurel St.	1946
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.	1946
Murray, Lauchlan W.	49 Walnut St.	1946
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.	1946
Pierce, Harold U.	147 Chestnut St.	1946
Seaman, W. Virginia	31 Lafayette St.	1946
Selley, George A.	200 Main St.	1946
Shumway, Orsman A.	78 Washington St.	1946
Steele, Arlean N.	53 Walnut St.	1946
Wilde, Webster	26 Larch Ave.	1946

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

For Three Years

Areia, Joao L.	417 Main St.	1948
Correira, Joseph, Jr.	37 Maitland St.	1948
Dupont, Oscar A.	129 Sycamore St.	1948
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2 Dover St.	1948
Grindrod, William	236 Main St.	1948
Hennessy, John F.	223 Adams St.	1948

		Term Expires
Joaquim, John J.	30 Garrison St.	1948
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315 Main St.	1948
Pacheco, Francis J.	12 Dover St.	1948
Perry, August	13 Morgan St.	1948
Plezia, Anthony C.	415 Main St.	1948
Richard, Raymond	28 Dover St.	1948
Robinson, Lawrence V.	5 W. Wilding St.	1948
Rogers, Edward	62 Howland Rd.	1948
Rogers, John	225 Adams St.	1948
Rogers, William	253 Main St.	1948
Tripanier, Alfred, Jr.	8 Winsor St.	1948
Tripanier, Ernest	406 Main St.	1948

For Two Years

Andrews, Joseph, Jr.	26 Alpine Ave.	1947
Benoit, Frank C.	8 Dover St.	1947
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.	1947
Bonneau, Frederick H.	32 Alpine Ave.	1947
Demanche, Alfred V.	37 Hawthorne St.	1947
Duarte, Manuel	73 Sycamore St.	1947
Krol, Frank J.	10 Newton St.	1947
Mareiro, Antone	23 Milton St.	1947
Marsh, Walter	15 Morgan St.	1947
Medeiros, Antone	318 Alden Rd.	1947
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.	1947
Rezendes, Manuel	3 Hawthorne St.	1947
Richards, William E.	19 Hedge St.	1947
Souza, Manuel R.	15 Alpine Ave.	1947
Teague, William H.	20 Winsor St.	1947
Thumudo, Mario	8 Morgan St.	1947
Woolley, John J.	4 Dover St.	1947

For One Year

Avila, Frank	7 Magnolia Ave.	1946
Bissonnette, Albert	6 Winsor St.	1946
Brennan, William C.	39 Hedge St.	1946
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.	1946
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.	1946
Lemery, Irene M.	31 Garrison St.	1946
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.	1946
Nolin, Nelson F.	4 Coggeshall St.	1946
Regan, Daniel J.	28 Winsor St.	1946

		Term Expires
Rimmer, Harold	32 Alpine Ave.	1946
Rocha, Antone, Jr.	20 Dover St.	1946
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241 Adams St.	1946
Tripianier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.	1946
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.	1946
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.	1946
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.	1946

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

Baldwin, Edward G.	1 Mulberry St.	1948
Barnicle, Joseph D.	65 Gelette Rd.	1948
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.	1948
Bryant, Victor A.	41 Rotch St.	1948
Couture, Noel B.	245 New Boston Rd.	1948
Darling, Edgar William	25 Bay View Ave.	1948
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.	1948
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.	1948
Gonsalves, Albert M.	200 Washington St.	1948
Govoni, Carl J.	140 Sconticut Nk. Rd.	1948
Lawton, Harold R.	52 Rodman St.	1948
Lawton, Rose L.	52 Rodman St.	1948
Mello, Joseph G.	194 Huttleston Ave.	1948
Rogers, Harry	99 Bridge St.	1948
Silva, Manuel F., Jr.	624 Sconticut Nk. Rd.	1948
Souza, Anthony C.	13 Rogers St.	1948
Stanton, Albert E.	141 New Boston Rd.	1948

For Two Years

Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.	1947
Barcellos, Frank	R65 Mill Rd.	1947
Brightman, Samuel T.	40 Rotch St.	1947
Cardoza, Manuel J.	Bx 159 Sconticut Nk. Rd.	1947
Cromwell, Charles E.	100 Center St.	1947
Darling, Arthur W.	212 Washington St.	1947
Dugdale, Harold R.	286 Washington St.	1947
Fisher, Milton O.	105 Pleasant St.	1947
Folger, Frank S.	83 Spring St.	1947
Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.	1947
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn St.	1947
Griffin, Warren F.	95 Pleasant St.	1947

		Term Expires
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Rd.	1947
Keehn, Robert	41 Bay View Ave.	1947
Lewis, Manuel	620 Washington St.	1947
Saladino, Joseph A.	85 Bridge St.	1947
Van der Pol, Marinus	757 Washington St.	1947

For One Year

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.	1946
Babbitt, Raymond T.	71 Akin St.	1946
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.	1946
Boroski, Louis T.	141 Pleasant St.	1946
Cory, Bertha S.	5 Weeden Rd.	1946
Cory, Clarence M.	5 Weeden Rd.	1946
Dean, William V.	776 Washington St.	1946
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.	1946
Ewing, Frederick F.	261 New Boston Rd.	1946
Goulart, Mary J.	747 Sconticut Nk. Rd.	1946
Hazard, Charles B. Jr.	768 Washington St.	1946
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.	1946
Maxfield, Charles A. Jr.	68 Akin St.	1946
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.	1946
Rogers, Frank	22 Rotch St.	1946
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.	1946

Jury List

MAY AND JUNE 1945

Joseph N. Goulding	13 Carlton Ave.	Master Mechanic
James V. Damato	38 Cedar St.	Foreman
Elmer C. Westgate	49 Cedar St.	Machine Operator
Carl Nelson	48 Center St.	Mechanic
John A. Witbeck	50 Center St.	Agent
Harry C. Pike	42 Chestnut St.	Machinist
James F. Donnelly	25 Chestnut St.	Brakeman
Harry D. Malcolm	63 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Elliot R. Mowat	62 Church St.	Clerk
Kenneth E. Bennett	53 Church St.	Chemist
Raymond F. Covill	13 Coe St.	Insurance Agt.
Edgar Smith	15 Coe St.	Vice President
George F. O'Neill	8 Cottage St.	Operative
Eliot A. Hayward	19 Cottage St.	Druggist
John S. Fallow	5 Fort St.	Textile Dealer
John E. Veterino	38 Fort St.	Manager
Elmer M. Radcliffe	41 Fort St.	Prod. Engineer
Roger A. Grimshaw	1A Green St.	Salesman
Clarence B. Terry	22 Green St.	Office Mgr.
William C. Tanner	26 Green St.	Manager
Abram F. Simmons	27 Green St.	Engineer
Preston W. Gifford	58 Green St.	Manager
Eli Slater	14 Harbor View Ave.	Proprietor
Arthur S. Richards	11 Laurel St.	Purchasing Agt.
William K. Wilson	18 Laurel St.	Accountant
George H. Cornell	26 Laurel St.	Treasurer
Charles R. Carr	49 Laurel St.	Banker
William T. VanNostrand	1 Main St.	Manager
Elmer A. MacGowan	87 Laurel St.	Banker
Norman L. Dreher	8 Maple Ave.	Operative
Kenneth H. Orr	116 Chestnut St.	Manager
Craig M. Black	51 Walnut St.	Salesman
Floyd F. Cary	6 William St.	Designer
Malcolm G. Coderre	8 Walnut St.	Manager
Joseph Kobak	50 Adams St.	Printer
Harry Norman	72 Adams St.	Claim Adjuster
Thomas S. Cross	90 Adams St.	Clerk
Morris Teixeira	16 Ash St.	Solderer
Ludwig Roos	23 Bellevue	Conductor
Augustus Xavier	1 Bridge	Dealer
Jesse A. Briggs	12 Cherry St.	Clerk
George A. Roberts	3 Cowen St.	Yardman
Earl Sears	4 Elm Ave.	Manager
Frank Callahan	13 Elm Ave.	Navy Dept.
James Mack	33 Elm Ave.	Clerk
Gilbert E. Long	23 Francis St.	Foreman
Paul Swift	86 Francis St.	Superintendent
Adelbert L. Hawes	132 Green St.	Credit Manager
Manuel F. Roderiques	171 Green St.	Supervisor
George Brodeur	187 Green St.	Superintendent

Charles Fanton	215 Green St.	Retired
Orrin B. Carpenter	44 Huttleston Ave.	Banker
James Taylor	53 Huttleston Ave.	Accountant
Alton Mayo Tripp	7 Lafayette St.	Bank Clerk
Walter Burns	65 Larch St.	Retired
Bradford W. Luther	131 Laurel St.	Asst. Cashier
Stanley H. Packard	25 Linden St.	Clerk
Atheane Pacheco	61 Spring St.	Operative
Joseph H. Gurll, Jr.	90 Main St.	Salesman
Harvey C. Gobell	104 Main St.	Salesman
Tilson B. Almy	142 Main St.	Insurance
James H. C. Marston	191 Main St.	Real Estate
Harold S. Ridley	21 Massasoit Ave.	Service Mgr.
Owen E. Mellody	82 Pilgrim Ave.	Clerk
Patrick E. Wallbank	171 Adams St.	Market Gardener
Walter J. Horne	177 Adams St.	Salesman
Eadeuf Chadwick	234 Adams St.	Operative
Harold Rimmer	32 Alpine Ave.	Operative
Gerson O. Marks	48 Cherry St.	Cotton Broker
Earl H. Newling	163 E. Coggeshall St.	Chief Mechanic
Milton I. Pardee	11 Cooke St.	Broker
Stuart Morgan	18 Cooke St.	Superintendent
Freeland H. French	49 Daniel St.	Mechanic
Harold Price	7 Deane St.	Operative
William H. Huggard	12 Deane St.	Steamfitter
Antone E. Perry	10 Dover St.	Tack Maker
James F. Gallagher	6 Garrison St.	R. R. Worker
Allen B. Tully	16 Garrison St.	Car Inspector
James H. Whalley	21 Garrison St.	Overseer
William C. Brennan	39 Hedge St.	Salesman
Norman C. Bastien	58 Howland Rd.	Gas Dealer
Royal C. Parkinson	65 Hedge St.	Lead Burner
Ernest P. Osberg	219 Main St.	Steamfitter
Alfred J. Pacheco	313 Main St.	Proprietor
Arsene J. Duval	348 Main St.	Druggist
William B. Eddy, Jr.	374 Main St.	Operative
Frederick Anthony	402 Main St.	Carpenter
John V. Charbonneau	404 Main St.	Plasterer
John Howcroft	425 Main St.	Home
James O. Miller	46 E. Morgan St.	Repairman
Alexander Norwood, Jr.	10 Wood St.	Metal Worker
Robert C. Caddell	3 Wood St.	Cable Splicer
Irving R. Spach	12 Cooke St.	Plumber
Percy Whitworth	34 Kendrick Ave.	Machinist
Benedict J. Harrison	14 Garrison St.	Battery Hand
Albin S. Sylvia	226 Adams St.	Clerk
John F. Woods	259 Adams St.	Bar Tender
George K. Tobey	18 Adams St.	Watchman
Samuel W. Rowe	10 E. Allen St.	Machinist
Joseph S. Roderick	10 Atlas St.	At Home
Oscar Johnson	17 Bay St.	Salesman
Edgar William Darling	25 Bay View	Florist
Robert Keehn	41 Bay View Avenue	Carpenter
Joseph A. Saladino	85 Bridge St.	Production Engineer
Frank J. Costa	137 Bridge St.	Laborer
Charles E. Souza	121 Center St.	Porter
Cleveland R. Matheson	86 Church St.	Meat Cutter

George T. Sykes	391 Washington St.	Retired
Raymond C. Whitten	36 Dartmouth St.	Chauffeur
James F. Mangham	35 Grinnell St.	Foreman
Stephen Hebden	8 Harvard St.	3rd Hand
Charles E. Hoard, Jr.	32 Harvard St.	Clerk
Bradley F. Drake	14 Hitch St.	Draftsman
Walter S. Jason	183 Huttleston Ave.	Manager
Lorenzo D. Baker	19 Mulberry St.	Carpenter
Januario J. Gonsalves	30 Perry St.	Shipping Clerk
John F. Crossley	55 Pleasant St.	Steamfitter
Warren F. Griffin	95 Pleasant St.	Manager
Louis T. Boroski	141 Pleasant St.	Insurance Agent
Sylvester F. Xavier	11 Rockland St.	Store Manager
Samuel T. Brightman	40 Rotch St.	Insurance Agent
Frank E. Perry	54 Rotch St.	Tackmaker
Charles R. Hinkley	65 Rotch St.	Asst. Manager
Manuel M. Magardo	63 Rotch St.	Operative
Ernest A. Costa, Jr.	83 Sconticut Neck	
Ernest C. Macomber	107 Sconticut Neck	Operative
Harold W. Richmond	362 Sconticut Neck	Engineer
Harry L. Martel	497 Sconticut Neck	Machinist
Charles R. Dugdale	292 Washington St.	Salesman
William V. Dean	774 Washington St.	Fireman

Report of the Selectmen

The Board organized on February 12, 1945 with Charles W. Knowlton as chairman of the combined Board of Selectmen and Public Welfare and Walter Silveira as clerk of the Selectmen. Miss Claudia I. Schiller was appointed Secretary to the Board and Accounting Officer.

A series of hearings on various matters of town government have been held during the year. Two were held in connection with the expiration of the franchise under which the Union Street Railway Company operated street cars in this town for the past fifty years. Busses are now operating under the laws of the State of Massachusetts subject to approval of the Department of Public Utilities. It was the general opinion that transportation facilities should aid in uniting the town rather than in dividing it and changes in bus routes and the granting of tickets for transfer at the Bridge were recommended for that purpose. The Board favored the change in route of the Sconticut Neck Bus through the civic center to accommodate residents of The Neck.

Two buildings which were in a bad state of disrepair were razed during the year, namely "The Ark" on Spring street and the blacksmith shop on Bridge and Middle streets. The building which housed Sarah's Market, which was badly gutted by fire, has been torn down and a new modern market has taken its place.

The Act establishing in the Town a representative form of town government was amended by the Legislature in the matter of quorums at town meetings, so that 100 constitutes a quorum for a regular or special town meeting and 75 at an adjourned meeting.

Public hearings were held on April 30 and June 25 for the purpose of discussion relative to improvement of the harbor, particularly with a view to providing greater depth in the eastern portion of the anchorage basin, and to prepare a statement for the U. S. Waterways Commission showing a united effort on the part of Fairhaven business firms to have a deeper channel dug on the east side of the harbor.

It was pointed out that if the Federal Government planned to spend money in this district it should go to the Fairhaven shore since New Bedford's side is adequately dredged. Two hundred vessels make this a port of call and three thousand families make a living within the port. At present there is a fifteen foot channel from Peirce and Kilburn's to Kelley's and a ten foot channel to F. C. Taylor's. A sounding made one year ago showed many places where there is but a channel of eight feet seven inches. The larger vessels wait for high tide or force through the shoals. It was recommended that all this area should be dredged at public expense and that further study should be made to extend this channel to the Bridge. The upper end of the harbor offers ideal shelter from the southeasterly storms which prevail in this port and a deeper channel would accommodate larger vessels in a hurricane.

A brief was prepared for the Waterways Commission and was signed by all the firms along the waterfront, the Selectmen and Business Men's Association and was forwarded by the harbor committee, Philip T. Gidley, Chester F. Hathaway and Daniel T. Mullins.

A conference was held with Captain William V. Shimkus of the State Police Barracks as the residence used by the state police was sold and, nothing being available in Fairhaven, the barracks was moved temporarily. The Board was informed that if the Town would provide a suitable location, including sewerage, an offer could be made to the State and a permanent barracks might be built, thereby insuring the presence of the State Police in the town. A survey was requested of the Sewer Department as to the cost of extending the Washington street sewer to the east end of the Infirmary property, and the matter was taken under advisement pending a report.

The holdings of the Andrus Spritt Estate was sold at public auction and the sum of \$10,000 set aside in a trust fund. The balance on hand is to be used to carry out the provisions of the will under which Christmas gifts are to be given to inmates of the town infirmary.

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting a \$15,000 U. S. Certificate of Indebtedness was purchased and added to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

All tax title loans have been paid off during this year by the redemption of tax titles.

Mrs. Susan B. Vincens was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy on the Board of Assessors caused by the death of Alfred F. Nye, who served this town for a period of more than seven years.

We wish to commend the members of the local Selective Service Board for their faithful service in a most difficult task, performed without compensation since 1940. They have rendered distinguished service for their efficient handling of the many problems connected with World War No. 2. The year 1945 marked the closing of the war, but not the cessation of the duties of the Selective Service Board.

The cooperation shown by all town departments throughout the year is much appreciated by the members of the Board.

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

HAROLD E. KERWIN

WALTER SILVEIRA

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

General Relief shows little variance in case load or in expenditures for 1945. It is felt that there will be no great change in the coming year in this category of relief and for that reason an appropriation of approximately the amount expended is requested. Many families will be eligible for Soldiers' Relief rather than General Relief and we do anticipate a greater expenditure there. A comparison of figures for the last six years is listed below, together with those for 1945.

Year	Expenditures
1940	\$47,504.67
1941	29,995.87
1942	22,715.91
1943	16,569.94
1944	19,543.83
1945	17,152.58

Direct Relief in 1945

Month	Case Load	Persons in Families	Single Persons	Cost
January	35	54	23	\$1,340.16
February	35	59	23	1,256.46
March	37	55	25	1,636.12
April	37	55	25	1,273.55
May	39	61	25	1,464.74
June	37	62	23	1,324.86
July	38	53	26	1,453.79
August	33	50	22	1,393.36
September	31	40	24	1,429.99
October	36	47	24	1,444.49
November	35	52	27	1,243.51
December	30	50	23	1,421.49

	\$16,682.51
Other Cities and Towns	470.07
Total Expenditures	\$17,152.58

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children is granted to dependent children under 18 (if regularly attending school) who have been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, desertion, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent.

The local board, subject to the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare, and in compliance with rules and regulations adopted by the State, is required to aid the parent in properly bringing up IN HIS OR HER OWN HOME each dependent child, if such parent is fit to bring up the child.

At the present time the case load is 17—that is 17 parents and 35 children. This means that 17 homes are **maintained** for 52 people. The monthly payroll is approximately \$1,350. The money for the payroll is from the town appropriation and the Federal Government.

The Federal Government reimburses the town up to one-half of \$18.00 for the oldest child in the home and one-half of \$12.00 for each other child. There is no reimbursement for the parent. The amount of the Federal grant on the present payroll is \$261 per month. In addition the town receives from the State one-third of the total payroll, but this money goes into the General Fund and cannot be used by the Board of Public Welfare.

The request for funds in 1946 is based on the following expenditures in 1945:

Month	Case Load	Children	Payrolls	Federal Grant	State Share	Local Share
January	16	33	\$1,323.09	\$246.00	\$441.03	\$636.06
February	16	34	1,272.30	257.00	424.10	591.20
March	16	34	1,326.00	251.15	442.00	632.85
April	16	34	1,272.15	251.15	424.05	596.95
May	15	31	1,206.50	230.15	402.17	574.18
June	15	31	1,259.45	231.00	419.82	608.63
July	16	32	1,280.90	240.00	426.97	613.93
August	16	32	1,275.80	240.00	425.27	610.53
September	16	32	1,240.10	240.00	413.37	586.73
October	16	32	1,243.10	240.00	414.37	588.74
November	17	35	1,290.60	261.00	430.00	599.40
December	17	35	1,396.60	261.00	464.20	671.40
October	16	32	1,243.10	240.00	414.37	588.74
			\$15,386.59	\$2,948.45	\$5,127.55	\$7,310.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for Old Age Assistance continue to mount each year due to liberalization of grants in aid. Cities and towns operate under a mandatory budget in accordance with State Standard of Assistance and rules and regulations.

The act of the Legislature in raising the rates of exemption for children whose parents are recipients of Old Age Assistance will result in an increase of at least \$6,000 per year on the present payroll. There will be a considerable increase also in cost of medical care and hospital rates. It is the opinion of this Board that many new applications for aid will be made by persons whose children are assisting them at the present time but who will take advantage of the provisions in the new law and put the burden on the public.

The total cost of Old Age Assistance in 1945 was \$110,120.38. The Board estimates that it will be \$129,850 in 1946.

Month	Case Load	Payrolls	Federal	State Share	Town Share
January	217	8,635.65	3,598.51	3,614.18	1,422.96
February	212	8,280.18	3,538.83	3,385.90	1,355.45
March	212	8,833.41	3,647.62	3,710.57	1,475.22
April	213	8,527.64	3,638.03	3,497.09	1,392.52
May	219	8,796.51	3,724.23	3,621.70	1,450.58
June	220	9,069.54	3,748.60	3,812.61	1,508.33
July	221	9,216.10	3,827.99	3,876.27	1,511.84
August	219	9,149.54	3,792.84	3,846.68	1,510.02
September	220	9,318.88	3,776.09	4,042.54	1,500.25
October	218	8,983.61	3,802.07	3,728.87	1,452.67
November	226	9,431.90	3,842.97	4,032.82	1,556.11
December	222	9,690.60	3,853.78	4,182.25	1,654.57
Cash Grants		\$107,933.56	\$ 44,791.56	\$ 45,351.48	\$ 17,790.52
Other Cities & Towns		2,186.82			
Total Expenditures		\$110,120.38			

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT — 1945

Receipts		Payments
\$ 14,358.24	January	\$ 37,015.92
27,251.62	February	46,564.50
16,676.26	March	54,125.71
92,217.82	April	66,827.17
76,585.05	May	63,209.36
43,845.61	June	66,060.01
76,214.17	July	38,573.42
80,079.57	August	47,371.90
87,895.62	September	46,998.55
163,322.98	October	96,956.82
129,451.46	November	130,390.47
45,251.57	December	132,646.02
90,478.70	Jan. 1, 1945 Balance Jan. 1, 1946	116,908.82
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\$943,648.67		\$943,648.67

Selectmen's Warrants—

Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945	\$826,739.85
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$116,908.82

**REPORT OF THE OUTSTANDING DEBT of the TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
for the FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.**

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Reg. or Coupon	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amt. of Annual Payment	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition	Coupon	4	1949	10,000.00	40,000.00
Dec. 1, 1939	Refunding Storm Damage Loan					
	Chapter 44 - Clause 9 - Section 8		1¾	1948	4,000.00	12,000.00
Jan. 1, 1940	Sconticut Neck Water Project		2	1971	3,500.00	55,000.00
Oct. 1, 1945	Sconticut Neck Water Project		1½	1968	2,000.00	34,000.00
Dec. 1, 1944	Storm Damage Loan of 1944		.50	1946	20,000.00	20,000.00
						<u>\$164,000.00</u>

Tax Title Account

1945

Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1945		\$45,097.39
Additions to Tax Titles		
Jan. 1, 1945 - Dec. 31, 1945		4,120.11
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		\$49,217.50
Abatements	\$30.36	
Disclaimers	2,396.81	
Foreclosures	22,066.30	
Redemptions	4,361.98	\$28,855.45
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Tax Titles on hand January 1, 1946		\$20,362.05

TAX POSSESSIONS ACCOUNT

1945

Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1944		\$19,562.05
Added to Tax Possessions		
Jan. 1, 1945 - Dec. 31, 1945		10,280.25
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		\$29,842.30
Tax Possessions Sold to Individuals		5,541.64
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Tax Possessions on hand January 1, 1946		\$24,300.66

Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1946

	Debt	Interest
N. B. - Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$120.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	1,600.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	210.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	3,500.00	1,065.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	2,000.00	510.00
Storm Damage Loan of 1944	20,000.00	100.00
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	\$40,500.00	\$3,605.00
Due on Debt	\$40,500.00	
Interest on Town Debt	3,605.00	
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	\$44,105.00	
Estimated Interest on Loans	500.00	
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	\$44,605.00	

Trust Funds

1945

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$246.44
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,262.12	28.40
The Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	100.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	225.00
The Wareham Savings Bank	4,148.96	82.96
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	80.00
Bristol County Savings Bank	1,867.14	28.00
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	49.54
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	30.00

Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven:

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	15,231.25	500.00
First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00	200.00
N. B. Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Acushnet Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Mt. Washington Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	60.00
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.90
Workingmen's Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	50.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	8,000.00	340.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	10,500.00	262.50
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	10,000.00	250.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	10,000.00	250.00

	\$112,465.12	\$3,012.84
Transferred to School		3,012.84

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 \$112,465.12

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	\$10,000.00	\$250.00
Transferred to School		\$250.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 \$10,000.00

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$100.00
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	57.56
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		\$157.56
Transferred to School		\$157.56
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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$7,558.12	

ROGERS FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

City Bank & Farmers Trust Co.	\$525,949.68	\$12,750.04
Transferred to School		\$12,750.04
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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$525,949.68	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$28.60
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		\$28.60
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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$236.17	\$5.31
First National Bank of Boston	10,276.25	410.00
Central Maine Power Company	11,000.00	385.00
U. S. Defense Bond Series G.	1,000.00	25.00
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	\$21,512.42	\$825.31
Paid to Recipients		\$825.31
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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$21,512.42	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$11.25
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		11.25
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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$500.00	

POST WAR PLANNING FUND

	Principal	Interest
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G.	\$33,000.00	\$206.25
U. S. Government Bonds Series E.	15,000.00	65.62
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	472.43	4.05
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	\$48,472.43	\$275.92
Deposited in Fairhaven Institution for Savings		<hr/>
		\$275.92
Principal, January 1, 1946	<hr/>	
	\$48,472.43	

ANDRUS SPRIIT FUND

U. S. Government Bond Series G.	\$10,000.00
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Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

The Trust Fund Commissioners hereby make the following report covering transactions for the past year:

\$15,000.00 $\frac{7}{8}\%$ Certificates of Indebtedness Series E,
were bought for the Post-War Planning
Fund.

\$10,000.00 United States Savings Bonds of Series G.
were bought for the Andrew Spritt Fund.

GEORGE B. LUTHER

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

ISAAC N. BABBITT

Trust Fund Commissioners

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1945

1945 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$363,448.44
Additional Commitment	73.44
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	\$363,521.88
Refunded	85.32
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	\$363,607.20
Collected	\$330,279.12
Abated	2,527.92
Tax Title	969.12
Balance due	29,831.04
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	\$363,607.20

1944 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 34,204.63
Collected	\$ 26,859.10
Abated	43.75
Added to Tax Title	2,824.15
Balance due	4,477.63
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	\$34,204.63

1943 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 5,523.80
Collected	\$ 5,355.50
Abated	97.68
Tax Sale	67.65
Added to Tax Title	2.97
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 5,523.80

1945 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Committed	\$ 33,480.36
Refunded	2.88
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	\$ 33,483.24
Collected	\$ 32,207.23
Abated	83.88
Balance due	1,192.13
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	\$ 33,483.24

1944 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 638.40
Collected	\$ 534.80
Abated	103.60
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 638.40

1943 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 24.71
Collected	\$ 24.71
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 24.71

1945 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$ 7,796.00
Collected	\$ 5,410.00
Abated	2,326.00
Balance due	60.00
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	\$ 7,796.00

1944 POLL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 20.00
Collected	\$ 12.00
Abated	8.00
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 20.00

1945 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$ 9,707.55
Collected	\$ 9,406.45
Abated	205.11
Balance due	95.99
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	\$ 9,707.55

1944 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 196.80
6th Commitment for 1944	10.00
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	\$ 206.80
Collected	\$ 191.53
Abated	15.27
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 206.80

1945 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$ 1,171.59
Collected	\$ 990.26
Abated	135.66
Balance due	45.67
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	\$ 1,171.59

1944 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 60.01
Collected	\$ 22.67
Abated	37.34
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 60.01

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,
Tax Collector
for the Town of Fairhaven.

January 2, 1946.

Report of the Shellfish Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report on shellfish for the year ending December 31, 1945.

This year there were the following licenses issued:—

94 Commercial quahaug licenses

32 Scallop licenses

15 Commercial dragger licenses

Approximately 500 permits for family use.

There were approximately 12,600 bushels of quahaugs taken commercially since my appointment, May 1st, and clams enough to fill licenses during the early summer and for permit requirements all summer. Due to the large number of people digging at times there is no way of knowing the exact amount taken.

There were very few scallops this year and very few seed for next year.

Seed clams and quahaugs give promise to fill our needs next season.

On July 19th the State gave the Town 27 bushel of small quahaugs which I planted in the Little Bay area..

It is evident by the number of permits and licenses taken out there was much activity around the beaches this year.

Respectfully submitted

TRACY W. MARKS

Report of Sealer of Weights & Measures

Jan. 7, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform	11	46	4	15
Counter Platform	1	5	1	
Counter	3	43		4
Spring	20	77	2	8
Beam	3	3		1
Computing	27	46	1	8
Personal	1	5		4
Prescription		2		
Weights				
Avoirdupois	40	370		
Apothecary	2	27		
Metric		27		
Volumetric Measures				
Liquid over 1 Gal.		16		
Liquid Measures		65		
Dry Measures		5		
Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Pumps	1	1		1
Stops on Pumps		10		
Gasoline Meter Systems	14	29	2	1
Tank Truck Meter Systems	3	7		
Oil Pumps		17	26	
Kerosene Pumps	1	9	1	
Grease Pumps		5		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		3		
Sealing fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer			\$97.33	

No. of Reweighings of Commodities Sold or Put up For Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	56	50	2	4
Butter	53	47	5	1
Oleomargarine	35	35		
Coal (in paper bags)	21	2	1	18
Confectionery	67	12		55
Flour	46	40	2	4
Dry Commodities	186	162	2	22
Grain and feed	52	46	1	5
Lard	18	17	1	
Liquid Commodities	5	5		
Potatoes	90	22	28	40
Hardware	37	8		29
	35			

Summary of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	71
Pedlers licenses	2
Milk jars	24

Marking of Food Pkgs.

Bread	162
Food Pkgs.	94
Coal in paper bags	32
Kindling in paper bags	92
Ice scales	4
Junk scales	1
Oil jars	141
Other inspections	81

Number of test made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	20
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	8
Oil jars	5
Approved paper cartons	32

Once again I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1946 as follows:

Salary	\$700.00
Transportation	200.00
Equipment and Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention and Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	20.00
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	\$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Water Commissioners

The Scantic Neck Water System has been extended from the point at which work under W.P.A. program ceased. Samuel H. Corse was the engineer in charge and by a reciprocal agreement with the City of New Bedford Howard Mandell supervised the construction. Weather conditions forced a cessation of the work for the winter months with 20% still to be completed.

Twenty-three new services were installed in 1945 making a total of 114 takers in all. Numerous applications are on file for connections in streets in which the extension of the system is in process of installation.

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Foreman	\$144.80	
Printing	30.10	
Purchase of Water	670.96	
Water Services	468.53	
Equipment	10.68	
All Other	3.30	
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RECEIPTS

Metered Rates	\$1,462.05	
Water Services	700.25	
Permits	7.50	
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Water Rates	\$99.52	
Water Services	21.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON
HAROLD E. KERWIN
WALTER SILVEIRA
Water Commissioners

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

February 10, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

With three deaths and 73 persons injured during 1945, we think the inhabitants of Fairhaven care only to read the following table of accidents, keeping in mind the fact, had common sense been used, the deaths would have been avoided and Fairhaven would have once again been proud of her safety record.

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Total Injured	Pedestrians Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31
1938	79	2	114	10
1939	60	0	85	18
1940	61	0	83	11
1941	65	1	88	15
1942	34	0	48	10
1943	38	1	57	18
1944	48	0	65	8
1945	46	3	73	9

Fairhaven is now a contestant in the National Pedestrian Protection Contest.

Again let it be repeated, "it is happier to live in safety than in a wheel chair or a memory."

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
Chairman

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF
Chief of Police

Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

January 21, 1946

The Fairhaven Contributory Retirement System closes the year 1945 with 31 active members, 10 on retirement.

The following schedule shows the operations summarized:

Income for 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$28,094.52	
Contributions from members	2,273.42	
Appropriation of Town	9,050.91	
Interest Received	737.77	
	<hr/>	\$40,156.62

Disbursements

Pensions Paid	\$ 5,485.90	
Refunds	760.36	
Expenses	328.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,574.78

Balance on Hand December 31, 1945	<hr/>	\$33,581.84
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\$25,000.00 of the balance on hand is invested in United States War Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER
WM. D. CHAMPLIN

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The office of the Board of Health has been open every morning and members of the Board have been available during the remainder of the day. The Board has held regular monthly meetings and frequent special meetings during the year. Public hearings, also, have been held to settle various unusual problems which have arisen. Many nuisances and complaints have been investigated and action has been voted immediately.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported and investigated.

Chicken Pox	15
Dog Bites	36
Measles	30
German Measles	3
Mumps	34
Scarlet Fever	16
Tuberculosis	7
Diphtheria	2
Whooping Cough	3
Eye Infections	7
Septic Sore Throat	5

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The new federal and state regulations regarding contagious diseases, which were adopted by this Board last year have been followed and have proven extremely satisfactory. The number of contagious diseases reported in the town has been somewhat larger than usual during the past year, but no outstanding epidemic has occurred.

The collection of garbage was carried out efficiently and satisfactorily in spite of an extreme shortage of labor and working materials. All complaints have been investigated and the conditions corrected as soon as was possible. Our budget for the collection of garbage is exceedingly small in comparison to other towns of this size, and Mr. Joseph Mello is to be commended for his efficiency in spite of rising costs.

Mr. John Reilly, plumbing inspector and agent for the Board of Health, has worked actively with us and has given valuable assistance in settling many complaints and nuisances.

During the year we issued 88 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 8 alcohol licenses, 6 oleo, 2 ice cream, 62 milk, and 1 camp license.

We have had 5 patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and 2 patients at Lakeville State Sanatorium during the past year. In addition, 21 tuberculosis contacts were x-rayed.

In the Board of Health Clinic 151 children were immunized against diphtheria and 90 were vaccinated against smallpox. The Community Nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health, made a total of 276 visits to persons ill with communicable diseases.

The Board of Health sponsors the Dental Clinic which is supervised by the school nurse, Miss Louise Fleming. This Clinic is held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. The first four grades were examined at the beginning of the school year, but pupils of all grades are urged to come to the Clinic. The summary of the work done in this Dental Clinic during the past year is as follows: 161 fillings; 134 cleanings; 5 examinations; 4 treatments.

Mrs. Horne and Miss Fleming, who were appointed acting agents for the Board of Health, have discharged their duties most completely and effectively. It is with extreme regret that we note the resignation of Mrs. Horne as Community Nurse. Her co-operation with the Board, together with her willingness to be of assistance, have proved invaluable in past years.

Samuel Barrett, animal inspector, and Henry Stevens, slaughter inspector, have aided the Board in every way possible. Their work deserves high commendation. The Slaughter Inspector reports 35 inspections made during the year.

The Board also wished to express its appreciation to the community nurses, and the police department for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON
CLARENCE A. TERRY
DR. FILBERT A. SILVEIRA, JR.
Secretary

Report of Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department submits the following report for the year 1945:

There were 348 Building Permits, applied for and issued from this office as follows: 88 dwellings, 35 garages, 33 alterations, 93 additions, 12 barns, 42 henhouses, 18 sheds, (including industrial sheds) 3 cabins, 5 bathhouses, 1 research institute, 1 sign, 2 stock rooms, 1 store, 2 club houses, 1 dog kennel, and 13 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of this building is the sum of \$283,970.00 This is an estimated value of \$178,413.00 more than the year 1944.

For these building permits, the office received the sum of \$485.00. 88 dwellings and 2 cabins at \$5.00 and 35 garages at \$1.00 each. For all other building permits, there is no fee.

Plumbing Inspection

There were 198 plumbing permits issued from this office.

Title and Scope

Section #1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the building laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected shall be razed or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these building laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER.

Building Inspector.

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Board of Selectmen:

Fairhaven, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The promotion of health through instruction related to real life situations constitutes a distinct challenge to present-day education. Health instruction in a community should not be limited to any one age group, for all have health interests and needs which should be met by a community-wide program of health instruction.

Disease information is only a small part of the active health education program, which centers on the promotion of health with present emphasis on nutrition, education for family life, adult hygiene and mental health.

The appropriation from the Town for health nursing services made it possible to make the following visits during the year 1945:

Communicable Diseases	276	Visits
Child Welfare	2,402	"
Tuberculosis	351	"
Total	<hr/> 3,029	"

The appropriation paid for 54½% of the above visits, the remaining visits were free.

The Town paid for 213 bedside nursing visits to Old Age Assistance Recipients and 26 Town Patients.

Modern methods for the control of communicable diseases and the prevention of epidemics have been stressed, knowing that it is only when parents understand these measures and how to use them that their effectiveness is fully realized.

Active cases of tuberculosis have been hospitalized and the contacts have been checked-up periodically. Twenty one tuberculosis contacts were taken to State Sanatoria for X-rays and examinations. Many others have had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic—151 children were inoculated.

Vaccination Clinic—90 children were vaccinated.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth, as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HORNE, R.N.,

Agent of the Board of Health.

Report of the Planning Board

January 28, 1946.

Board of Selectmen,

Fairhaven, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The annual report of the Planning Board for the year 1945 is submitted herewith:

The Board held six regular and three Public Meetings during the year. In addition to routine business, post-war projects for the Post War Planning Projects Committee were discussed at all our meetings. The Board considers the number one project to keep in mind is the widening of Center Street between Main and William Streets, and the placing of all overhead wires in this area underground. Another project that should receive serious consideration is the construction of a large scale comprehensive zoning

map of the Town of Fairhaven, which map possibly might be made up by graduates of the High School drafting department who might be out of work.

It is with deep regret that the Board reports the death during the year of one of its very active members, Mr. Frank W. Morse, who has for many years been interested and active in town planning affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

V. O. B. SLATER, Chairman
G. A. STEELE, Secretary
WILLIAM TALLMAN
C. R. DUGDALE
H. L. CANDAGE
K. R. VINING
ARSENE DUVAL

Report of Fire Engineers

January 15, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith presents its annual report for the year 1945.

During the year, this Department responded to 148 Still Alarm calls, and 28 Box Alarms, a total of 176 calls. Three Still Alarm calls were converted to Box Alarms and nine Box Alarms were recorded as False Alarms.

The three stations of this Department are in good condition.

The apparatus and equipment are in good condition and are being properly maintained. Replacement of Engine One should be considered. Due to the fact that this Engine while in good running condition and is in good repair the machine will be twenty-five years of age in 1946 and for strenuous fire department duty cannot be considered as absolutely dependable.

Practice sessions of the various fire companies were maintained during the period of May to September inclusive.

The Protecting Society and Auxiliary units of the Department continued throughout the year to render valuable service.

With regret, we note the passing in December of one of our permanent duty Captains, Harold S. Macomber. Captain Macomber joined this Department as a callman May 5, 1902 and continued to serve the Department until appointment to permanent duty June 1, 1935. He faithfully served as Captain from that date to the date of his sudden passing on December 20, 1945. We now pay tribute to his untiring effort and loyalty.

We respectfully submit this report.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

EDWARD G. SPOONER
CHARLES H. LAWTON
AUDELL W. MONK

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

January 15, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Fire Alarm Dept. for 1945 is as follows:

A new Gamewell Excelsior type register was installed in Headquarters Station. The register formerly in use was transferred to Station 5 in East Fairhaven to replace an unsatisfactory, obsolete type instrument.

Replacement of lines damaged by the last hurricane and following sleet storm was continued as far as possible, but due to the tremendous amount of changeover pole work necessitated by new utility poles being installed completion was not possible.

The replacement of fire boxes should be continued with the installation of new non-interfering type boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER
Supt. of Fire Alarm

Report of the Park Commission

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The season of 1945 has registered an all-time low for this department. After the hurricane of 1938 we thought we knew all the whims of wind and water but to our chagrin and dismay, the 1944 aftermath was different. In addition, to a greater tree loss, hundreds of shrubs, in the spring inspection, were found to be casualties in whole or in part, while lawns suffered even more—whole areas being preempted by strong stands of weeds.

The explanation is apparently, that the long period of warm weather following defoliation of the plants unduly stimulated growth even to "spring" blossoming, so that winter freezing caught them unawares as it were and they just could not take it. At Bridge Park pines and cedars and a few shrubs proved salt water resistant and stood the wind; but many species there, at Cushman and Cook Memorial succumbed entirely or struggled along half dead and half alive. With sufficient labor many could have been savaged and started towards a creditable comeback; but our regular park force was overwhelmed and no other help was available except for some later hoeing. Only a beginning could be made on some of the more conspicuous plots, with pruning and new plantings. These plots, which include most of the smaller parks, can be taken care of normally for the coming season, but Cushman Park is another story. Even to the casual observer it presents a scene of desolation and must soon be rehabilitated if Fairhaven may still take pride in her central area.

The lawns will be a continuing problem—the cost of reconditioning is at present prohibitive. Some improvement is possible here and there, but for the most part the mowing of dandelions and arnica must go on and the wake of unsightly stems gives rise to the criticism of "neglect."

The problems of Livesey Park are always with us. The plantings at the memorial plot are making a good showing though the lawns to set them off has not yet been achieved. The skating pond lighted during the season furnished an outlet for the younger children, and the maple "grove"

gives hope for a shaded playground—sometime. During the War there has been little demand for the Park as an adult play center, but with the return to normal conditions it is going to be necessary to recondition the larger area for baseball, softball, etc.

At Fort Phoenix, where some of the most picturesque old cedars succumbed to the hurricane, it is encouraging to find there are a number of medium-sized ones in good shape and even some small ones starting from seed. At Cook Memorial, Marine and Willow Parks walls and fences have been repaired or newly constructed with the co-operation of the abutters. The culvert under North Bridge Park suffered a bad break and consequent cave-in. It was repaired in due course by the Street Department leaving an apparent sand pile which, however, can be brought into shape in the Spring.

The truck, a necessity with the increase of park areas, must be replaced as soon as possible. It has been through two hurricanes, is in constant service for seven months of the year and now means expensive upkeep as well as uncertainty of operation.

The Playgrounds had their usual—or more than usual—successful season, highlighted by an observance of Mrs. Dutton's twenty-fifth anniversary as supervisor—a record in playground annals for efficient service. Registration was high but figures for average attendance gives a better index. At Cushman, 202 for 10 weeks; at Livesey, 79 for 10 weeks; at Anthony School, 40 for 9 weeks; and for the two celebration days for the girls and boys, respectively, 500 and 350.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman
HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary
ARSENE G. DUVAL

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
The Board of Health and
Citizens of the Town:

Under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, and in co-operation with the Board of Health.

Inspected are 541 grade cows from out of State.

I have quarantined 32 dogs for biting, during the past year, and sent 1 dogs head to the Laboratory for examination.

There has been no case of Rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,

Inspector of Animals

Report of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed, as well as a large number on private property, to safeguard our shade trees and in various parts of the town I have given a second and third spraying to keep under control the later breeding of beetles. As a result of this extra care given the Elms, the leaves remained on the trees much longer and in a healthier condition.

This past year I have removed 42 stumps and at present have 28 trees topped which will be removed this Spring and 23 dead trees to be taken down.

I have trimmed about 1000 trees throughout the town and have planted 325 Maples in various parts of the town. I also plan to plant about 200 more trees.

I recommend an appropriation of \$5000. for the care of trees in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,
Tree Warden

CARE OF MOTHS

There have been no browntail moths on the trees this year but there have been a number of gypsy moths and tent caterpillars on both street trees and on private property.

I have treated these with creosote and have sprayed a large number of wild cherry trees to eliminate the tent caterpillars.

I recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 for the department in 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,
Superintendent of Moths

Report of Sewer Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The Board organized at the beginning of the year with G. Winston Valentine as chairman and John M. Reilly as clerk.

The equipment of the Department has been inadequate to cope with the terrible storms that have taxed our stations and all portable pumps to the limit. Many cellars have had more or less water during these storms. Some of our station equipment has been in constant use day and night since 1923 and occasional break-downs have resulted in some inconvenience to property.

We have realized for some time that parts of the system must be enlarged, especially the Spring and Rotch Street sections, with Bridge Street running a close third. Some definite plans and the blue prints are ready for post war work.

Work has increased to such an extent that in the near future we should purchase a small air compressor with tools and also a new truck to replace the 17 year old one now in use.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 12th, 1946

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1945:

RECAPITULATION FOR 1945

Total Appropriations as certified by Town Clerk to be raised by taxation, Chapter, 41, section 15A.	\$515,840.56
Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds. In 1944, since 1944 tax rate was fixed	\$ 19,612.95
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years (Item 5)	\$ 552.81

State: Tax and Assessments

	1945 Estimates	1944 Underestimates	
State Tax	\$12,444.00		
State Parks & Reservations	\$ 446.03	\$.01	
State Audit	\$ 1,048.02		
State Examination of Retirement	\$ 28.88		
Hospital care for Civil War Vets	\$ 356.00	\$ 15.00	
Expense of State Guard Troops for Hurricane, only,	\$ 354.85		
Totals	\$14,677.78	\$ 15.01	\$ 14,692.79
County: Tax and Assessments			
County Tax	\$22,496.45		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessments	\$ 7,442.29		
	\$29,938.74		\$ 29,938.74
Overlay of Current year			\$ 12,460.25
Gross Amount to be raised			\$593,098.10

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 38,198.38
Corporation Taxes	26,802.79
Gasoline Tax	12,721.58
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	10,831.68
Licenses	4,461.50
Fines	275.00
General Government	818.41
Protection of persons and property	560.82
Health & Sanitation	3,167.81
Highways	38.00
Charities	53,734.57
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,193.61
Schools	8,587.22
Vessel Excise	473.01
Public Service Enterprises	4,421.38
Unclassified	56.95
Refunds	1,590.44

\$168,933.15

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Enter amount and date of Approval by

Commissioner

A \$ 4,612.95 — Nov. 15, 1944

B \$15,000.00 — Nov. 21, 1945 \$19,612.95

Total available funds \$19,612.95

Total estimated receipts and Available funds 188,546.10

Net amount to be raised on polls and property
by taxation \$404,552.00

Number of Polls 3,826

at \$2.00 each \$7,652.00

Valuation, Personal Property

\$929,210.00 Tax 33,451.56

Valuation Real Estate

\$10,095,790.00 Tax 363,448.44

Tax Rate \$36.00

\$404,552.00 \$404,552.00

Ship or Vessel Excise

\$1,171.59

Total amount of all taxes committed
to Collector

\$405,723.59

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay
of prior years. (see item)

1927	\$ 34.55
1931	50.32
1932	107.25
1933	9.13
1934	51.60
1935	77.78
1936	83.77
1937	29.20
1938	27.92
1939	35.21
1940	26.38
1941	19.70
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	\$552.81

Tax rate fixed on April 25th, 1945

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS
Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as
assessed January 1, 1945 for Fairhaven, Mass.**

Compiled from the figures entered in the valuation list.
Not including Exempted Property or to the Motor Vehicle
Excise.

Number of persons assessed

	Individuals	All others	Total
On personal estate only	290	15	305
On real estate only	3200	25	3225
On both personal & real estate	390	20	410

Total number of persons assessed 3940

Number of assessed polls 3826

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$38,850.00
Machinery	18,390.00
Live Stock	71,550.00
All other	800,420.00

Total value of Personal Estate \$929,210.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$2,317,700.00
Buildings exclusive of land	7,778,090.00
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate	\$10,095,790.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	
Tax Rate Per \$1,000 —	\$36.00
Taxes for State, County and Town	
Purposes, including overlay	
On Personal Estate	\$33,451.56
On Real Estate	363,448.44
On Polls	7,652.00
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Total Taxes Assessed	\$404,552.00

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses, 1 year or over	72
Cows	1,021
Bulls (18) Yearlings (85)	103
Swine, six months or over	240
Sheep	2
Fowl	8,670
All other—1 donkey, 1 pony, 4000 chickens	
20 goats	4,022
Number of acres assessed	7,497
Number of dwelling houses	3,755

We the Assessors of Fairhaven, Mass., do severally state that the foregoing list is a full and true list of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Fairhaven, Mass., as of January 1, 1945, and the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

CLARENCE A. TERRY
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE
SUSAN B. VINCENS

Board of Assessors of
Fairhaven, Mass.

**Copy of Motor Vehicle Excise sent to
Henry F. Long, Commissioner**

January 12, 1946

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Assessed in the Town of Fairhaven, Mass., for year 1945

Commit- ment	Date	Number	Value	Excise
1st	Apr. 26th., '45	1742	\$155,930.00	\$ 5,584.12
2nd	Sept. 10th., '45	727	\$126,450.00	\$ 3,785.12
3rd	Nov. 21st., '45	127	\$ 18,430.00	\$ 338.31
4th	Jan. 1st., '46	45	\$ 6,320.00	\$ 95.05
5th	Jan. 11th., '46	23	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 46.00
Total for 1945		2,664	\$309,020.00	\$ 9,848.60

CLARENCE A. TERRY

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

SUSAN B. VINCENS

Fairhaven Board of Assessors

January 12th., 1946

**Copy of Valuations and Abatements sent to
Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts**

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

Real and Personal Estate, Jan. 1943	\$10,993,830.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1943	\$ 6,660.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943	
Total Levy \$14,328.61	\$ 420,140.00
Real and Personal Property, Jan. 1944	\$11,043,510.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1944	None
Motor Vehicle Excise 1944	
Total Levy \$11,254.66	\$ 343,610.00
Real and Personal Property, Jan. 1945	\$11,025,000.00
Real and Personal Property, Dec. 1945	\$ 2,840.00

Motor Vehicle Excise	
Total Levy 1945 \$9,802.60	\$ 307,130.00

*Abatements

Taxes Real and Personal	Motor Vehicle Excise 1943
1943	
In 1943 \$4,097.08	In 1943 \$429.06
In 1944 \$ 252.72	In 1944 \$ 27.62
In 1945 \$ 64.68	In 1945 None
Taxes Real and Personal	Motor Vehicle Excise 1944
1944	
In 1944 \$2,272.17	In 1944 \$287.90
In 1945 \$ 184.69	In 1945 \$ 18.44
Taxes Real and Personal	Motor Vehicle Excise 1945
1945	
In 1945 \$2,349.26	In 1945 \$214.80

*Abatements on poll taxes not to be included. Specify if valuations are reported in place of tax abatements.

This is to certify that the information contained on this blank is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Signature of officer furnishing the information.

January 10th., 1945

Report of Accounting Officer

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Sale of Real Estate Fund	\$384.00
General	\$116,908.82	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	1.80
Petty—School Department	15.00	Blue Cross Deductions	39.75
Accounts Receivable	\$116,923.82	Taxes	
Taxes		Levy of 1928	81.20
Levy of 1944		Levy of 1929	86.80
Real Estate	4,477.63	Levy of 1930	81.20
Levy of 1945			
Poll	60.00	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	249.20
Personal Property	1,192.13	Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws	2,560.08
Real Estate	29,785.92	Sewer Connection Deposits	175.00
		Old Age Assistance Recoveries	700.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	35,515.68	Tailings	285.78
Levy of 1945	95.99	Trust Funds	
Vessel Excise Taxes	45.67	Julia A. Stoddard Fund Income	465.78
Levy of 1945		Andrus Spritt Fund Income	478.49
Tax Titles	19,739.95	Lady Fairhaven Fund	551.59
		Federal Grants	1,495.86
Tax Possessions	23,491.17	Old Age Assistance	1,156.93
		Old Age Assistance Administration	28.04
Departmental		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	
Health	34.28	Overlays, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	1,184.97
Sewer	22.95	Levy of 1944	9,461.40
Highway	109.64	Levy of 1945	
Public Welfare	425.15		
Old Age Assistance	3,335.21		11,998.28

State Aid
 War Allowance
 School
 Union Wharf
 Town Property
 Water Rates
 Water Services
 Sewer Connections
 State Tax
 Federal Withholding Tax
 Soldiers' Burial
 Overlay Deficits
 Levy of 1922
 1923
 1927
 1928
 1929
 1930
 1932
 1933
 1934
 1935
 1936
 1937
 1938
 1939
 1940

460.00
 328.00
 11.52
 539.79
 23.00
 99.52
 21.00
 32.54
 49.30
 41.15
 81.20
 86.80
 81.20
 2.77
 2.78
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 2.78
 33.14
 2.77

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected
 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax
 Vessel Excise Tax
 Tax Title
 Departmental
 Water

5,289.54

Unexpended Balances

- 120.52
 12.05
 848.79
 2,856.22
 100.00

Tax Title Expense
 Town Hall, Hurricane
 Town Hall, Repairs
 Police, Hurricane
 Fire, Hurricane
 Fire Alarm, Hurricane
 Trees, Hurricane
 Building, Hurricane
 Civilian Defense
 Insurance on Town Buildings
 Forestry
 Damage by Hurricane 1938
 Propagation of Shellfish
 Sewer, Hurricane
 Huttleston Avenue Sewer
 Alpine Avenue Sewer
 Highway, Hurricane
 Union Street
 Committee on Building Laws Revision
 Infirmary Repairs
 Infirmary, Hurricane
 War Allowance, World War #2
 Veterans Rehabilitation
 Schools, Elementary and High
 Schools, Hurricane
 State Retirement System
 School Repairs
 Small Claims
 Publicity

427.55

95.99
 45.67
 43,231.12
 5,289.54
 120.52
 632.56
 2,849.11
 5,000.00
 1.17
 170.82
 12.35
 186.76
 145.00
 683.21
 652.75
 5.90
 184.96
 2,368.95
 517.92
 5,200.00
 293.06
 15.40
 200.00
 50.00
 994.45
 1,173.50
 932.27
 38.80
 769.75
 382.84
 28.88
 716.50
 297.01
 27.05

48,782.84

Bicycle Registration	48.72
War Rationing Board	858.35
Post War Planning Expense	2,500.00
Scouticut Neck Water Project	27,474.90
Interest on Post War Planning	206.25
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Hospital Care, Civil War Veterans	55,619.19
Surplus Revenue	356.00
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	72,172.80
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	205,466.95

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$205,466.95

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$164,000.00

Emergency Storm Damage Loan, Chapter 44	32,000.00
New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	3,000.00
Addition to High School Loan	40,000.00
Water System Loan	89,000.00
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	164,000.00

Trust, Retirement and Investment Funds
Cash and Securities
In Custody of Treasurer
In Custody of Trustees

\$164,000.00

James Ricketts Charity Fund	1,430.66
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	21,512.42
Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	112,465.12
Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
Edmund Anthony Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
Contributory Retirement Funds	
Pension Accumulation Fund	16,683.56
Annuity Savings Fund	13,204.88
Expense Fund	195.96
Annuity Reserve Fund	422.53
Undistributed Income	2,661.63
Military Service	338.28
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\$235,445.59
525,949.68

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	33,506.84
Rogers' Family High School Fund	48,472.43
	525,949.68
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	\$761,395.27

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ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	\$ 5,410.00	
Personal	32,200.75	
Real Estate	330,296.21	
	<hr/>	\$367,906.96
Previous Years		
Poll	12.00	
Personal	565.99	
Real Estate	34,407.93	
Tax Title Redemptions	8,895.52	
Tax Possessions	7,261.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	9,597.98	
Vessel Excise	995.84	
	<hr/>	61,736.90
From State		
Income Tax	41,208.93	
Corporation Tax	31,671.13	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	2,895.38	
Gasoline Tax	12,721.58	
	<hr/>	88,497.02

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	5,019.00	
Pedlars	76.00	
Sunday	30.00	
Pool and Billiards	36.00	
Milk	41.50	
Sunday Entertainment	282.50	
Shellfish	449.00	
Music & Dance	40.00	
Common Victualer	40.00	
All Other	112.00	
	<hr/>	6,126.00

FINES

Court Fines	20.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
For Old Age Assistance	43,864.38	
For Aid to Dependent Children	3,131.24	
	<hr/>	46,995.62
State		
Vocational Education	2,189.77	
High School Tuition and		
Transportation	3,157.92	
English Speaking Classes	100.00	
	<hr/>	5,447.69
County		
Dog Tax Rebate		1,216.01

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	20.00	
Selectmen	60.00	
Town Clerk	8.00	
Tax Title Expense	91.50	
Town Hall	325.00	
	<hr/>	504.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	96.18	
Fire	167.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	102.20	
Building Inspection	374.00	
Appeals and Planning Boards	33.00	
	<hr/>	772.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health		
Tuberculosis	299.29	
Dental Clinic	56.55	
	<hr/>	355.84
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections		1,716.42

HIGHWAYS

State	595.88	
County	595.88	
Individuals	2.00	
	<hr/>	1,193.76

PUBLIC WELFARE

Infirmary		45.00
Reimbursements for Temporary Aid		
State	2,603.06	
Cities and Towns	837.98	
Individuals	10.00	
		3,451.04
Aid to Dependent Children		
State		4,928.78
Old Age Assistance		
State	50,776.42	
Cities and Towns	521.01	
Individuals	900.00	
		52,197.43

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	340.00	
Military Aid	70.00	
War Allowance	704.00	
Soldiers' Relief	46.00	
		1,160.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards	864.36	
Other Tuition	6,739.17	
Sale of Books and Supplies	52.98	
All Other	80.27	
		7,736.78

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous Receipts	11.00
Rental Town Property	127.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	100,000.00	
Chapter 90 Reimbursement Loan	1,200.00	
Sconticut Neck Water Loan	34,000.00	
		135,200.00

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	1,319.06
Tax Titles Redeemed	660.94
Loans	5.67

Bonds	271.87	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	825.31	
James Ricketts Fund	28.60	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	11.25	
Rogers Elementary School Fund	3,012.84	
Edmund Anthony School Fund	250.00	
Pease School Funds	157.56	
Rogers Family High School Fund	12,750.04	
Retirement Funds	112.50	
	<hr/>	19,405.64

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department		
Metered Rates	1,462.05	
Water Services	700.25	
Permits	7.50	
	<hr/>	2,169.80
Union Wharf		
Rental of Space	1,948.59	
Fish Sheds	205.00	
Moorings	5.00	
Wharfage	39.50	
	<hr/>	2,198.09

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Federal Withholding Tax	28,495.70	
Blue Cross	1,088.95	
Dog Licenses for County	1,868.20	
Firemen's Insurance	14.00	
Andrus Spritt Fund	9,687.69	
Sale of Land	134.00	
	<hr/>	41,288.54

REFUNDS

General Departments	477.80	
Accrued Interest	156.17	
Withholding Tax	1.30	
Insurance	126.50	
	<hr/>	761.77
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945		90,478.70
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		\$943,648.67

ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE

Salary of Moderator	\$25.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Clerk	292.32	
Secretary	873.34	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	60.90	
Printing and Advertising	863.57	
Travel Expenses	169.52	
Telephone	35.05	
Office Supplies	139.44	
All Other	59.55	
	<hr/>	3,993.69

TREASURER

Salaries		
Treasurer	1,567.60	
Clerks	2,288.00	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	38.99	
Printing and Advertising	41.50	
Telephone	92.70	
Office Supplies and Equipment	362.95	
Certification of Notes	12.00	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	310.13	
Vital Statistics	284.50	
All Other	10.00	
	<hr/>	5,008.37

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salaries	
Collector	2,300.00
Clerk	1,456.00
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	512.17

Printing and Advertising	102.24	
Office Supplies	43.27	
Telephone	2.75	
Surety Bond and Insurance	399.38	
Tax Titles	53.30	
All Other	7.00	
	<hr/>	4,876.11

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	4,193.97	
Assistant Assessors	95.10	
Clerk	461.45	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	17.44	
Printing and Advertising	221.91	
Travel Expense	114.67	
Telephone	87.00	
Office Supplies	48.22	
Conveyances	150.00	
Plans	116.00	
All Other	21.50	
	<hr/>	5,527.26

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries		
Registrars	1,607.41	
Election Officers	264.00	
Assistant Registrars	729.80	
Clerk	739.00	
All Other	74.20	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	16.50	
Printing and Advertising	305.33	
Office Supplies	263.97	
Travel Expense	25.40	
All Other	47.14	
	<hr/>	4,072.75

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Foreclosures	1,890.68
Auctioneer's Fees	230.00
Postage	.75

Telephone	4.80	
Printing and Advertising	21.00	
Travel Expense	2.15	
All Other	1.10	
	<hr/>	2,150.48

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries		
Clerks at Town Meeting	15.50	
Police	25.00	
Clerk of Finance Committee	150.00	
Other Expenses		
Finance Committee Reports	107.41	
Printing and Advertising	446.44	
Stationery and Postage	29.11	
	<hr/>	773.46

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Special Attorneys	420.75	
Court Judgement	1,250.00	
	<hr/>	1,670.75

AUDITORS

Salaries		300.00
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SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports		23.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Salaries		
Secretary	27.00	
Other Expenses		
Association dues	15.00	
Printing and Advertising	18.95	
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TOWN HALL

Salaries		
Janitors	2,330.00	
Other Help	21.00	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,401.39	
Light	857.11	

Building Supplies	350.25	
Repairs and Replacements	403.36	
Insurance	48.75	
Telephone	12.60	
Water	40.00	
All Other	30.92	
	<hr/>	5,495.38
Hurricane Expense		316.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	2,594.80	
Regular Officers	6,882.64	
Special Police	5,899.18	
Clerks	4,335.69	
Equipment Maintenance		
Motor Equipment	1,154.36	
Gasoline and Oil	742.47	
Equipment for Men	19.52	
Radio Maintenance	109.69	
Ambulance	106.32	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	30.01	
Telephones	296.75	
Office Supplies	66.29	
Medical	31.70	
Expenses for Prisoners	78.95	
All Other	50.67	
	<hr/>	22,399.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	
Engineers	150.00
Callmen	3,475.46
Permanent Men	8,695.69
Still Alarms	267.50
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs	
Apparatus	867.50
Hose	29.37
Equipment for Men	9.50

Station Equipment	110.79	
Rental of Quarters	1,712.00	
Gasoline and Oil	187.76	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	56.83	
Electricity	455.78	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	81.65	
Building Supplies	123.38	
Laundry	59.85	
Water	45.00	
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	33.85	
Telephone	165.15	
	<hr/>	16,527.06

FIRE ALARM

Salaries		
Labor	449.04	
Other Expenses		
Repairs	264.32	
Storage	60.00	
	<hr/>	773.36
Hurricane		211.87

HYDRANTS

Rental and Service	8,910.00
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries		
Inspector	500.00	
Clerk	199.92	
Other Expenses		
Plumbing Inspections	890.00	
Printing	25.75	
Office Supplies	3.50	
Postage	8.00	
	<hr/>	1,627.17
Hurricane Damage		205.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries	
Sealer	700.00
Helper	12.00

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35
270
156
1830

Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel	229.04	
Equipment	25.74	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	972.78

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	10.00
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INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Labor	300.00
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CARE OF TREES

Salaries		
Tree Warden	200.00	
Labor	4,696.20	
Other Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	133.95	
Trees	787.50	
Insurance	784.24	
Repairs to Equipment	164.98	
Gasoline and Oil	25.40	
Arsenate	241.92	
Water	25.00	
All Other	135.16	
	<hr/>	7,194.35
Hurricane Damage		15.06

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Premiums	3,122.14
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Telephone	161.91	
Insurance	5.00	
Travel Expense	18.02	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration	
Board Members	720.00
Stationery and Postage	30.33
Telephone	99.35
Carding, Travel Expense	228.12

Dangerous Diseases		
Medical Attendance	6.00	
Drugs and Medicines	15.41	
Tuberculosis		
Local Board and Treatment	1,531.82	
County Hospital Assessment	7,442.29	
Vital Statistics	2.25	
Other Expenses		
Sanitary Inspector	100.00	
Burying Animals	77.00	
All Other	1.22	
Inspection		
Animal Inspection	252.50	
Meat and Provisions	37.50	
Health Nursing Service	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	410.44	
Diphtheria Immunization	70.00	
	<hr/>	12,024.23

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Salaries		
Inspector	1,250.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	23.75	
Propogation	122.87	
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

General Administration	
Commissioners	525.00
Clerk	156.00
Office Supplies	10.80
General	
Labor	5,419.46
Repairs and Equipment	1,245.57
Tools and Supplies	120.98
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	109.50
Gasoline and Oil	326.04
Heat and Lights	60.82
Power	1,399.36
Water	295.62
Insurance	211.48
Telephone	49.17

Engineering	65.50	
Rent of Land	100.00	
All Other	312.68	
	<hr/>	10,407.98

ALPINE AVENUE SEWER

Labor	342.64	
Material	564.30	
	<hr/>	906.94

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance		1,200.00
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REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	8,024.20	
Trucks	484.71	
Gasoline	243.00	
Insurance	285.27	
Garbage		
Contract	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	12,037.18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Administration		
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Clerk	1,608.83	
General		
Labor	14,575.92	
Trucks	1,289.24	
Broken Stone, Gravel	3,476.95	
Equipment and Repair	529.76	
Gasoline and Oil	861.94	
Tarvia and Road Oil	945.73	
Light	60.95	
Telephone	34.25	
Insurance	1,438.85	
Fuel	266.28	
Travel Expense	391.25	
Engineering	34.25	
Supplies	36.58	
All Other	53.11	
	<hr/>	27,103.89

Hurricane Damage		
Labor	9,954.18	
Equipment and Materials	5,053.49	
	<hr/>	15,007.67

LIGHTING

Maintenance Street Lights		10,110.78
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	593.36	
Material	1,194.30	
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Assessment for 1944		162.39
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	1,643.10	
Printing, Stationery	61.61	
Office Expense	17.70	
Travel Expense	83.59	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	469.51	
Fuel	323.45	
Board and Care	625.66	
Medicine and Medical	1,533.07	
State Institutions	2,067.00	
Cash	8,502.98	
Hospital Care	1,191.36	
Rent	883.50	
Clothing	49.87	
Burials	535.00	
Labor and Trucking	472.11	
All Other	54.81	
Other Cities and Towns	470.07	
	<hr/>	18,984.39

INFIRMARY

Salaries		
Superintendent	572.00	
Other Employees	1,404.00	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	890.35	
Dry Goods and Clothing	30.20	
Building Supplies and Repairs	279.98	
Fuel and Electricity	904.57	
Medical and Hospital	84.41	
Burial	100.00	
Telephone	9.60	
Insurance	45.48	
Laundry	30.94	
All Other	42.40	
Farm		
Expenses	798.92	
Purchase of Live Stock	31.00	
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Special Repairs		5,223.85
Hurricane Damage		5.55
		221.30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration		
Supervisor	137.96	
Social Worker	77.85	
Clerks	501.90	
Office Supplies	24.94	
Travel, Telephone, All Other	34.45	
Aid		
Cash Grants	15,386.59	
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		16,163.69

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration		
Supervisor	1,001.91	
Clerks	1,008.90	
Social Worker	1,271.55	
Printing and Postage	203.80	
Office Supplies	47.72	
Telephone	8.45	
Travel Expense, All Other	255.15	
Aid		
Cash Grants	107,914.20	
Other Cities and Towns	2,186.82	
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		113,898.50

JULIA A. STODDARD FUND

Cash Grants	885.00
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JAMES RICKETTS FUND

Care of Lot.	4.50
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LADY FAIRHAVEN FUND

Cash Grant	28.00
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ANDRUS SPRUIT FUND

Property Expense	730.19	
Infirmary	107.66	
Purchase of Bonds	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,837.85

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Administration		
Clerks	298.20	
Other Administration	172.13	
State Aid	460.00	
War Allowance	338.00	
Soldiers' Relief		
Cash	3,347.50	
Burial	100.00	
Clothing	6.50	
Medical and Hospital	576.60	
All Other	5.00	
Other Cities and Towns	57.77	
	<hr/>	5,361.70

VETERANS' REHABILITATION

Clerical Assistance	100.00	
Office Supplies	26.20	
	<hr/>	126.20

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH

Superintendent	4,261.69
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	1,629.79
Truant Officer	175.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	141.97
Telephones	665.37
Traveling Expenses	114.94
School Census	100.00
Office Expenses	49.62
All Other	114.22
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	80,552.74
High	45,693.46
Evening	250.00
Text and Reference Books	
Elementary	1,519.98
High	1,228.75
Supplies	
Elementary	2,035.79
High	1,209.63
Furniture	
High	150.00
Tuition	
Continuation	383.04
Vocational	3,790.00
Evening	55.00
Transportation	
Elementary	4,214.98
High	2,067.00
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	9,059.16
High	8,104.92
Fuel and Light	
Elementary	5,800.99
High	3,197.13
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Elementary	2,048.97
High	2,270.36
Health	
Elementary	1,975.28
High	598.66

Diplomas and Graduations Exercises		
Elementary	35.60	
High	83.59	
Petty Cash		
High	10.00	
	<hr/>	183,587.63
Hurricane Damage		732.79
Special Repairs		
Tripp	464.02	
High	1,589.91	
East Fairhaven	540.00	
Oxford	189.77	
Rogers	138.30	
Anthony	96.50	
Washington	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,033.50
Mass. Teachers' Retirement System		85.75

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

Labor	2,996.20	
Equipment	374.38	
Loam	10.00	
Insurance	66.61	
Gasoline	42.44	
All Other	11.48	
	<hr/>	3,501.11

UNCLASSIFIED

RATIONING BOARD

Administration		
Clerk and Janitor	2,414.90	
Stationery and Postage	4.90	
Telephone	121.31	
Office Supplies	55.50	
Other Expenses		
Fuel and Light	205.02	
Rent	180.00	
Travel	28.00	
Maintenance and Operation	44.32	
	<hr/>	3,053.95

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00	
Bands	60.50	
Flowers	154.50	
Flags	20.00	
	<hr/>	250.00

RENT FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATION

Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00
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TOWN PROPERTY

Water Service	9.41
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UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Approved at Annual Town Meeting	120.55
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POST WAR PLANNING

Purchase of Bonds	15,000.00	
Interest Added to Fund	65.62	
	<hr/>	15,065.62

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

Foreman	144.80	
Printing	30.10	
Purchase of Water	670.96	
Water Services	468.53	
Equipment	10.68	
All Other	3.30	
	<hr/>	1,328.37

SCONTICUT NECK WATER SYSTEM

Administration	
Certification of Notes	34.00
Coupons	50.95
All Other	6.32
General Expenses	
Engineering	764.77
Trenching and Laying Pipe	15,088.28

Pipe and Fittings	505.08	
Tools and Equipment	88.00	
Labor	4.55	
Guarantee Bond	280.00	
Hydrants	297.92	
All Other	6.89	
	<hr/>	17,126.76

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	300.00	
Light	9.00	
Water	14.71	
Repairs	11.49	
	<hr/>	335.20

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	191.03	
General Loans	3,930.57	
	<hr/>	4,121.60

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
Reimbursement Loan	1,200.00	
General Loans	38,500.00	
	<hr/>	139,700.00
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		13,662.63

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes	
State	14,646.82
County	23,020.20

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses for County	1,868.20	
Federal Withholding Tax	28,997.80	
Blue Cross	1,049.20	
Firemen's Insurance	14.00	
Contributory Retirement System	9,163.41	
	<hr/>	78,759.63

REFUNDS

Taxes	90.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	29.24	
Sewer Connection Deposits	1,080.28	
Estimated Receipts	23.60	
	<hr/>	1,223.12
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		\$826,739.85
Cash On Hand December 31, 1945		116,908.82
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		\$943,648.67

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1945

ACCOUNTS

	Carried Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Transfers to Other Accounts
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			1,500.00			
Selectmen's Office Expenses		2,500.00			2,493.69	6.31		
Treasurer's Salary		1,567.60			1,567.60			
Treasurer's Office Expense		3,500.00			3,440.77	59.23		
Tax Collector's Salary		2,300.00			2,300.00			
Tax Collector's Office Expense		2,700.00			2,575.11	124.89		
Tax Title Expenses	287.29	2,400.00			2,150.48		632.56	
Assessors' Salaries	21.73	4,243.45	95.75		4,193.97	71.21		
Assessors' Office Expense		2,050.00			1,333.29	716.71		
Salary of Moderator		25.00			25.00			
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Election and Registration		4,100.00			4,072.75	27.25		
Town Meeting Expense		800.00			773.46	26.54		
Legal Expense		1,750.00			1,670.75	79.25		
Planning Board		125.00			60.95	64.05		
Safety Council		62.00			23.00	39.00		
Board of Appeals		75.00			10.00	65.00		
Town Hall		5,500.00			5,495.38	4.62		
Town Hall, Hurricane	3,165.71				316.60		2,849.11	
Police Department		22,000.00	400.00		22,399.04	96		
Fire Department		17,000.00			16,527.06	472.94		
Fire Alarm		800.00			773.36	26.64		
Fire Alarm, Hurricane	284.12				271.77		12.35	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1945—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Carried Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Transfers to Other Accounts
Hydrant Rental		8,910.00			8,910.00			
Care of Trees		7,000.00			6,994.35	5.65		
Salary of Tree Warden		200.00			200.00			
Tree Department, Hurricane	201.82				15.06		186.76	
Insect Pest Extermination		300.00			300.00			
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,000.00			972.78	27.22		
Building Inspection		1,200.00			1,127.17	72.83		
Building Inspection, Hurricane	350.00				205.00		145.00	
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00			500.00			
Civilian Defense	7,068.04				184.83		683.21	6,200.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	52.15	2,569.24			2,197.21		550.68	
Extended Coverage Town Buildings		1,027.00	126.50		924.93		102.07	
Forest Fires		100.00				100.00		
Board of Health		3,750.00			2,381.50	1,368.50		
Salaries of Board of Health		720.00			720.00			
Dental Clinic		500.00			410.44	89.56		
Diphtheria Immunization		75.00			70.00	5.00		
Public Health Nursing		1,000.00			1,000.00			
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital		7,442.29			7,442.29			
Shellfish Inspection		1,300.00			1,276.12			
Propagation of Shellfish					91.75	23.88		
Sewer Maintenance	2,460.70	9,000.00	750.00		9,716.18	33.82	2,368.95	
Sewer Office Expense		170.00			166.80	3.20		
Salary of Sewer Commissioners		525.00			525.00			

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1945—Continued

Alpine Avenue Sewer	1,200.00		906.94		293.06
Collection of Rubbish	8,500.00	550.00	9,037.18	12.82	
Collection of Garbage	3,000.00		3,000.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Highway Department	25,000.00	603.89	25,603.89		
Highway, Hurricane Damage			15,007.67		15.40
Salary of Superintendent of Highways	15,023.07		1,500.00		
Street Lights	10,428.79		10,110.78	318.01	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	600.00		1,787.66	12.23	
Coggeshall Street Bridge	162.39		162.39		
Public Welfare	20,000.00		17,144.14	2,305.86	
Public Welfare Administration	1,800.00		1,800.00		
Infirmity	5,200.00		5,223.85	.25	
Infirmity, Special Repairs	1,000.00		5.55		994.45
Infirmity, Hurricane Damage	1,394.80		221.30		1,173.50
Aid to Dependent Children	17.98	3,500.00	2,879.82	1,011.21	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	31.30		251.42	5.62	
Old Age Assistance	65,000.00	3,500.00	42,565.40	9.63	1,156.93
Old Age Assistance Administrative	130.27		1,298.98	40.00	28.04
State Aid	500.00		460.00	1,000.00	
Military Aid	1,000.00		338.00		932.27
War Allowance	1,000.00		4,392.70	307.30	
Soldiers' Relief	3,500.00	1,200.00	126.20		38.80
Veteran's Rehabilitation		150.00	179,797.63	15.92	769.75
Elementary and High Schools		14.85	732.79		382.84
Schools, Hurricane Damage	163,182.00		3,790.00	1,210.00	
Vocational School	5,000.00		85.75		28.88
State Retirement System			3,033.50		716.50
Special School Repairs	3,750.00	1.11	3,501.11		
Park Department	3,500.00		250.00		
Memorial Day	250.00				

550.00

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS - 1945—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balances Carried Forward	Appropriations	Credits	Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Balances to Revenue	Balances Forward	Transfers to Other Accounts
Veteran's Foreign Wars Quarters	412.30	350.00			350.00		858.35	
War Rationing Board		3,500.00			3,053.95			
Unpaid Bills of Prior Years		120.55			120.55			
Water Department Operating Costs	21.41	1,000.00	220.00		1,207.82	33.59		
Sconticut Neck Water Project	1.66	34,000.00	10,600.00		17,126.76	64.80	27,474.90	
Union Wharf		100.00			35.20			
Salary of Wharfinger		300.00			300.00			
Debt		38,500.00			38,500.00			
Accrued Interest		3,901.63	30.24		3,931.87			
Interest on Revenue Loans		700.00			189.73	510.27		
	\$33,448.01	\$543,031.94	\$ 21,742.34	\$ 65,597.93	\$604,304.09	\$10,371.77	\$42,394.36	\$ 6,750.00

Report of Highway Department

For the Year 1945

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The year just ended has been an unusually active one for this department, because at the beginning of the year we had scheduled considerable unfinished work resulting from the extensive damage wrought by the destructive hurricane of September 1944.

In order to accomplish this and carry out our regular program of maintenance and repair of the Town's streets, roads, sidewalks and drains it was necessary to hire extra laborers and some equipment.

Included in our regular work were the yearly repairs of the seasonal damage to our suburban roads (gravel and cinders) and the patching of our town streets, necessary every Spring and Summer after the ravages of the cold and frost of Winter and the ensuing thaws.

Among the more important things accomplished we were able to apply a seal coat of road tar to a portion of Bridge Street and part of Mill Road, which was greatly needed in both instances to prevent threatened destruction.

We also performed our usual maintenance work on Alden Road and Sconticut Neck Road under Chapter 90 program and State Supervision.

We did more "hot patching" on hard surfaced streets than usual resulting in much Improvement and continued protection of these old surfaces.

The cinder and gravel roads required a lot of work this past year including the hauling of quite a quantity of material.

In our schedule of work for 1946 we have included twenty-one streets and roads or portions of them which should be repaired and sealed with tar or asphalt and we have filed a detailed schedule with our Budget Request.

These roads are going to pieces so fast that continued patching will be expensive and impractical and unless they are sealed this coming season they may become a total loss making it necessary to rebuild them at considerable expense.

Experience indicates that the roads and streets that we were able to seal during the past three years with the money available are standing up well and the cost of patching has been reduced approximately ninety per cent.

In cooperation with the Town Salvage Committee we made two town wide collections of tinned cans (one in March and one in September) obtaining a total of about eight and one half tons.

In June we again made extensive repairs to the Rogers Monument at the Fairhaven end of the bridge which had again been seriously damaged by an automobile and since the installation of new type reflectors at that time there have not been any more accidents there.

We have repeatedly requested that automobiles should not be left parked on or in the streets during snow storms as it seriously interferes with our plowing and we desire to now express our appreciation to the automobile owners for the cooperation manifested during the recent snow storms.

HURRICANE DAMAGE

As soon as the condition of the ground would permit we resumed work the latter part of February repairing the hurricane damage and up to the beginning of frost in the Fall of 1945 we had completed repairs to the roads, streets, shores, wharf and sea walls, drains, curbs and sidewalks with the exception of some cement or granolithic walks, of which there remain about 1,346 square yards to be rebuilt at 95 different locations, after having rebuilt 1,156 square yards.

We also rebuilt 247 sq. yds. of brick sidewalk and set or reset 2,770 lineal feet of curbing.

We expect to complete the repair of all hurricane damaged walks this coming season if sufficient funds are provided for that purpose.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

This is becoming an increasingly difficult and expensive operation due to constantly increasing amount of all kinds of rubbish and abandoned articles, new families moving into town, making more trips necessary to our widely separated dumping places, and the age and inadequacy of our only available equipment, and some action should be taken soon to make it possible for us to satisfactorily meet all the demands upon this service and keep the cost down to a reasonable figure.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED J. TRIPANIER,

Superintendent

Post War Planning Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

In the report of this committee for 1944, five major projects were listed with estimates therefor. The extension of the Sconticut Neck Water System is the only one so far under way. Others quite as desirable were mentioned as having "blue prints in the making." Unfortunately they are still in the making. The committee have been unable to get action thereon, awaiting which further meetings were pointless, therefore none have been held in 1945.

Some of these suggested plans were for a long future. Others of more immediate necessity for the growth of the town demand action and must soon emerge from the chrysalis stage.

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
Chairman

MABEL L. POTTER,
Secretary

State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from November 3, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to October 20, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers were checked with the amounts voted by the town meetings as shown by the records of the town clerk and with the finance committee's records of the transfers from the reserve fund, and a balance sheet which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 20, 1945.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on October 20, 1945 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, retirement, and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified, the income was proved, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as recorded by the town treasurer, was compared with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as departmental and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked and proved. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed are correct.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The records of dog and sporting licenses were also examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the building inspector, as well as by the police, fire, health, sewer, and school departments, and of all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, retirement, and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1945

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 2	Joanne Marie Dillingham
2	Diane Elizabeth Troiano
4	Warren Greenleaf Pierce
4	Mary Ann Lacerda
6	John Dennis Silva
9	Beatrice Pauline Andrade
10	Stillborn
14	Brian Aase
14	William James Morris 3rd
15	Hannah Story Sistare
17	Wayne Perks
18	Charles Kenneth Bettencourt
21	Dennis Michael Cunningham
22	Richard Ellsworth Browne
22	— Chase
28	Joseph Homen Lampara
31	Sarah Jane Gracia
31	Patricia Marie Racine
Feb. 1	Dale Foster Gallop
1	William Franklin Snow
3	Augustine Almeida
7	Stillborn
7	Bethany Edna Hawes
9	Russell Jason Quintin
10	Robert Emile Joseph Lebeau
16	John Brian Lanagan
18	Carl Edward deFreitas
18	Antone Corriea DeMello, 3rd
21	Bonnelle Francis Pimental
23	Donna Jean Ferreira
24	Carol Burr Hegarty
25	David Allen Benoit
28	Bertha Theresa Ridings
Mar. 1	Edward Thomas Viera Jr.
4	Dianne Ardella Lowry
4	Loraine Texeira
6	Arthur Louis Parent
7	Ralph Willard Burt Jr.
11	Janet Louise King
12	Laurence August
13	David Joseph Lobo
13	Cecelia Vivian Lobo
20	David Wayne Wotton
20	Joseph Bodnar
20	Hilda Lee Bodnar

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1945 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
21	Joyce Maria Talbot
22	Donald Arthur Billings
24	Norman Ovide Fonteneau
24	Ronald Albert Desrochers
24	Henry Wayne Pires
24	Frederick Gordon Lorraine
25	George Henry
27	David Kenneth Lassiter
30	Deborah Lee Knox
Apr. 1	Robert Medeiros
3	William Henry Coleman Jr.
5	Irene Lee Hathaway
5	Philip Carlton Hathaway Jr.
5	Lucille Jane Martin
8	Franklin Delano Roosevelt Smith
9	Stanley Meyer
14	Richard Anthony Pires
15	Stillborn
19	Gail Jacobsen
22	Judith Ann Suchnicki
25	Raymond John Senna
25	Judith Chapman
26	Susan Garcia
27	Francis Lee Husted
27	Phillis Mary Baron
29	James Mello Alves
30	Richard William Hinkley
May 2	Daniel Nunes Lopes
3	John Wood Gonsalves
4	Douglas Carl Oliveira
5	Frances Roberta Nunes
11	Robert Alan Lavache
13	Tena Mae Pease
14	Hope Billings Macomber
14	Sandra Jean Pereira
15	Stella May Binning
18	Sharon Ruth Knowles
19	Nancy Jean Pacheco
23	Robert Adelard Roy
23	Bradley George Eirman
25	Warezerlonis
28	Frank Burkett Fondren
31	Peter Charles Demakis
June 2	Arlene Theresa Hardy
3	Elizabeth Howland Church
4	Shirley Eileen Hebert
9	Anthony Joseph Liguore
17	John Howland Battaini

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1945 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
18	Peter Edward Morris
18	Paul Allan Morris
19	Larry Dellecese
20	Edward Michael Bobola
20	Elliot Mark Bobola
20	Alfred Alvaro Correia
23	Cynthia K. Ingalls
25	David Justley
27	Kathleen Frances Marujo
July 1	Russell Tetrault
1	Patricia Erica Porter
2	James Russell Buckley
4	John Albert Howell
6	Betty Marie Brand
7	Casmer Joseph Mezas Jr.
9	Robert Gene Mattos
11	Andrea Syd Harrison
14	Delmar Stanley Paul Bisbee
15	Curtis Marsh Connor
16	David Edmond Warner
18	Richard Souza
21	Conceicao
22	Leonard Edward Benoit
23	Stephen Burrows Vining
25	Jo Ann Cambra
26	Patricia Ann Powers
26	Lynn William Perry
30	Paul Joseph Wygrzywalski
Aug. 1	Sandra Elizabeth Andrade
1	Jeffrey John Sougnez
2	Alfred Norman Audette
5	Susan Jean Plant
8	Margaret Ruth Harrington
8	Ernest George Maxcy
10	Benson Charles Morris
11	Roger Ernest Ouillette Jr.
14	Marjorie Church Beard
16	Joyce Bailey Spooner
17	Elton Allen Ashley
17	Manuel Avila
20	Lorraine Bernice Wolan
21	Linda Wheeler Axtell
22	Nancy Ellen Gordon
26	Susan Carrie Lacherite
27	Gail Jacqueline Russell
28	Esther Joy Plezia
29	Lewis Mirick Gordon

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1945 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
Sept. 4	Kathleen Mary Foley
8	Robert Milton Wheaton
9	Rosemary Canto
9	Bonnie Lee Staples
11	Valerie Ann Rioux
11	Gary Allen MacLeod
12	Kathleen Mary Foley
13	Ann Lee Denslow
15	Rosemary Francelino Couto
15	William Norton Ferreira
18	Nancy Lee Chace
22	Susan Claire Tremblay
22	Howard Arthur Shumway
22	Susan Mae Roberts
23	Leif Alan Talgo
24	Helen Elizabeth Isaksen
29	Eugene William Reuter
Oct. 2	Dorothea Theresa Berube
5	Nancy Jane Carvalho
6	Sandra Jean Correia
6	Harry Franklin Peckham, 3rd
6	Anne Ethel Alexion
9	Bruce Winslow Portas
10	Ernest James Rich
16	James Henry Flanagan
16	Michael James Buckley
17	Diane Duffie
22	Antone Paulino Jr.
26	Patricia Ellis
27	— Millette
28	Susan Ann Kane
28	Barry John Bumgarner
30	Marie Lena Desjardins
30	Marjorie Jane Perron
Nov. 1	Virginia Ann Molby
3	Richard Stanley Bonnoyer
7	Carol Ann Richard
8	Gerald William Gifford
9	Allen Tabor Vaughan Jr.
11	Susan May Smith
13	Robert Joseph Souza
14	Anthony Michael Jones
15	Linda Ann Horsman
19	William Sinclair Lee
21	Carl Mark Natho
21	Bethany Bellotti
24	Nancy Ann Camacho
28	Susan Lynn Vieira

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1945 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
Dec. 4	Mary Ann Alexander
5	Raymond Francis Raphael
13	Peter Gray Phillips
16	Robert William Murphy
18	Mary Louise Johnson
18	Arlene Frances Iacaponi
22	Nancy Louise Mills
22	Susan Lynn Arnold
24	Paul Martin Paulsen
26	Eric Dobson

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1945

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 1	Edna Evelyn Lima	Edward Wall Roberts
2	Emma Cormier	Edmond Louie Patnaude
2	Mary Frances Bardsley	William Correia
6	Alice Fontes	William Francis Rapoza
Feb. 3	Jeannette Louise Desroches	Oscar Roland Barrett
3	Mary Palmira Alphonse	Antonio Rozerio Martins
6	Betty May Wilson	Benjamin Harrison Burrell
8	Emily Helen Carvalho	Denzel Dold Leeper
10	Norma May Gould	Ralph Raymond Denault
10	Dorothy Ann Sparrow	Joseph Raymond Burns
26	Frances Lurenia Fetts (White)	Edward Lopes
26	Mary Anne McDonough	Joseph Curtis Leinen
Mar. 3	Ethel Charbonneau	Alexander Louis Molnar
3	Constance Irene Osberg	Charles Joseph Quigley
9	Helen Maxfield Hathaway	Joseph George Warezerlonis
10	Lena DeMello	Manuel Machado
16	Carrie Helliwell	Earl Alfred Scott
17	Mary Borges	Victorino Oliveira Jr.
24	Irene Souza	Charles Ponte
31	Frances Mary Quinlan	John Joseph Maloney
31	Theresa Mary Prucha	James Richard Preston
Apr. 1	Alice May West	Freeman Nye Clark
7	Mary Quintal	Walter Souza
7	Eliza Santos	Gudmund Selsaas
19	Irene Stephanie (Wolan) Stevenson	George Ferris
21	Gertrude Bariteau	John Philip Howarth
21	Agnes Mae Clark	Lawrence James Marsland
21	Evelyn Roderick	Maurice Ronald Pelletier
28	Rose Amande Charbonneau	Alphonse Meunier
May 1	Ellenor Mary Healey	John Francis Fanning
1	Marie Florida Dumas (Brais)	Arthur Burbank Grant
5	Amelia Amaral	Manuel Cordeira
8	Barbara (Akin) Johnson	Milton Albion Johnson
13	Carroll Frances Merchant	Russell William Chase
19	Frances Veronica Luksetich	Herbert Clement Barnes
June 5	Muriel Anna Jacobsen	William Edward Schofield Beaumont
7	Ruth Clarissa Winterbottom	Richard Henry Pegg
9	Gertrude Edna Durrigan	Lewis Theodore Kidston
9	Rose Dorothy Lawton	Samuel Ethra Jones Jr.
16	Evelyn Mary Herrick	Joseph Cabral
16	Alice Theresa Moniz	Eugene Souza Faustino
24	Caroline Christopher	Richmond James Tripp
30	Maria Valleverde Novia	Merceline Correia Luiz
30	Geraldine Mello Affonso	Horace Cabral

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1945 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
July	2 Thelma Lois Hughes	Walter Raymond Burke
	4 Marie Rita Irene Vertefeuille	Donald Brayton Howard
	4 Carolyn Odiorne	Dale Eugene Allberry
	4 Priscilla Louise Kirk	Raymond Arthur Wolloff Jr.
	6 Elva Pauline Cardoza	Clement Charles Howe
	7 Herminia Miranda	Albert Jeronymo
	7 Irene Jane Fitzgerald	John Fox Scholfield
	14 Barbara Babbitt Smith	Robert Seaverns Burkhardt
	14 Avelina Victoria Smigel	Francis William Majndle
	15 Elsie Ruth Mooradian	Robert Irving Furness
	15 Rhoda Thelma (Bigney) McGowan	Mitchell Wesolowski
	19 Irene Wagg	Joseph Edward Foster
	21 Dorothy Pauline Furtado	Henry Ernest Fortin
	26 Ida Margaret Pires	John Aldo DeRossi
	28 Phyllis Elizabeth Lannan	John Joseph Mullins
	31 Sarah Evangeline Logan	Philip Hunter Murdy
Aug.	8 Eleanor Mae Fournier	Andrew Lee Harkness
	11 Marjorie Wilcox Bunnell	Jesse True Fulkerson
	22 Elsie Santos	Joao Henriques
	22 Marie Anita Fedora Garant	William Leonard Tipping
	26 Unice Ann Möffett	Leonard Allan Ashworth
	28 Mary Evelyn Meehan	Harry Bradbury Booth
	29 Gwendolyn Margaret Whalley	Paul Henry Morris
Sept.	1 Anna Ventura Rego	Boleslaw Stanley Slowik
	1 Ascencao Miranda	Antone Jeromino
	1 Hannah Handy Dias	Lionel Joseph Martin
	6 Patricia Laurena Poole	Lawrence Alwyn Baker
	8 Virginia Margaret York	William Koplin Wilson, Jr.
	11 Cecilia Gertrude Buggy	Joseph Anthony Days
	15 Theresa Hollistene Sabins	Wilfred Joseph Philip Milette
	15 Marie Antoinette Rita Jusseaume "Jusseaume"	Oscar Normand Dubreuil
	15 Hazel Gonsalves Ferreira	William Jennings Start Jr.
	15 Eleanor Dunham Layton	Allen Crapo Ashley Jr.
	19 Carolyn Irene Cornell	Carl Wyss Jr.
	22 Marion Irene Sylvia	Raymond George Archambault
	22 Marie Antoinette Laliberte	Raymond Herbert Hoefel
	25 Mary Ann (Whalley) Howard	Herbert Charles Lawrence
	25 Olive Cynthia Washburn	Stanley Richard Francis
	29 Maria Dasdores Silva	Francisco Fortes Pimental
	29 Cazemira Domingos	John Pereira
	29 Flora Mary Janson	Ralph Raymond Cormier
Oct.	1 Elizabeth Steels	Thomas Columbus Lacerda
	6 Nancy Terry	Eugene William Sennett
	8 Claire Azevedo Santos	Leopold Oliveira
	12 Mary Florence Deveau	Ralph Lewis Binden
	15 Rollande Yvette Audette	Oliver Joseph Manny
	20 Betty Marie McCarthy	William James Pendergast

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1945 (Continued)

Date	Bride	Groom
	20 Irene Rita Page	Eric Raymond Erickson
	20 Julia Scherf	Joseph Herve DeBlois
	26 Marion Jane Bold	Harry William Trigg
	27 Jeannette Dlouhy	Raymond Leo Viera
	27 Helen Sanders Reed (Allard)	George Bertram Ames
	28 Hilda Charros	John Edward Duggan, Jr.
	29 Irene Burton Zuger.	Louis Mark Varney
Nov.	5 Marie Jose Louise	George Brazil
	10 Marie Ange Frechette	Charles Lownds
	10 Gladys Russell (Studley) Lord	Albert William Guilmette
	16 Madeline Irene Harrington	Leonard Edwin Fernandes
	17 Alice Travers	John Braga
	22 Theresa Roderiques Fogaren	George Machado Sylvia
	22 Alice Mae Thacker	George Torres
	22 Rosalea Potkaj	Alvin Dale Brown Jr.
	24 Leokadia Cecilia Kielbasa	Lucien Dlugosinski
	27 Marie Cecile Leclair	Rodney Sylvia
	29 Eugenia Carvalho	Anibal Ferro
Dec.	1 Beverly Frances Augusta	Joseph Singleton
	1 Rita Harrison	Frederick Thomas Morgan 3rd
	1 Rita Alica Caron	Ferdinand William Teubner
	5 Solveig Marie Dahl	David Tollefsen
	8 Marie Therese Pauline Adrianna Bouchard	Gordon LeBaron Macomber
	8 Rosella May Bosworth	Elmer John Cook
	15 Mary August	Joao Silvia Tavares
	20 Hazel Maude Lovering	Edwin Leo Rogers
	22 Bernice Louise (Chandler) Clough	Robert Archer Briggs
	29 Priscilla Emma Correia	James Rose
	29 Florence Souza	Angelo Soares Macedo
	29 Dorothy Matilda Intermann	Lester Arthur Snow
	29 Stasia Fiejdasz	Stanley Paleczka
	29 Arleen Rita Cabral	Leonard Clayton Stetson

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1945

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	William Bruce	38	9	20
10	Stillborn	..	..	..
10	Charles H. Gifford	78	1	21
12	Arthur W. Packard	69	10	21
12	Deolinda (Pacheco) Moniz	75	..	..
12	Emma L. Waite (Newry)	92	7	28
13	Ovila S. Lequin	57	..	..
21	Francesca D. Gomes	52	..	..
22	— Chase	..	..	1
24	Bessie B. Knipe	53	9	16
25	William Livesey	60	2	17
29	George J. LaPlante	50	..	6
30	Marion N. Tyler	62	2	5
30	Marie Ann Gregoire (Brousseau)	52	..	..
31	Carol M. Swett	..	10	25
Feb. 4	Charles H. Young	60	9	14
7	Carl Bayreuther	79	6	1
7	Stillborn	..	..	..
9	Frank Perry	64	..	..
10	Harry M. French	67	..	..
12	Bessy G. Bryden (Burbank)	69	3	30
15	Nellie C. Hathaway	80	2	27
15	Rosa Chapman	81	7	13
25	Arthur Budgen	89	11	22
Mar. 1	Martha M. O'Brien	93	8	3
3	Francelina (Fererira) Albino	46	..	5
4	Jonathan Taber Jr.	75	5	21
11	Frank P. Chmiel	30	9	24
12	Sarah E. Furnans	65	5	10
13	Jane Ann Anderton (Knowles)	67	..	..
16	Alice May Baldwin	74	10	11
20	Betsey E. Gifford (Ellis)	69	5	11
26	Blanche Vinnicum (alias Cormier)	46	11	8
28	Edward A. Wrightington	69	4	22
29	Raymond Gerideau	62	11	20
Apr. 1	Audena (Nadeau) Audette	71	2	25
2	Maria Roderick (Ferreira)	67	..	..
5	John Thomas Sutcliffe	74	4	8
6	Joseph P. Manghan	75	..	..
7	Jose Silveira de Souza	72	..	..
9	Martha N. Walmsley	72	1	19
10	Emma Lee	80	8	18
11	Alfred P. Wilbor	52	9	0
11	Eva Laura Millette	13	8	11
15	Stillborn	..	..	..
17	Bertie W. Besse	61	11	6
21	Joseph Roderiques	62	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN-1945 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
25	Frank W. Morse	68	5	5
29	Manuel D. Madeiros	78	4	4
29	Lucy W. (Murphy) Benson	88	..	..
30	Warren L. Davis	62	3	19
May 3	Patricia Wallbank	21	6	6
3	Catherine (Driscoll) Mahoney	83	..	..
8	Mary Lewis	27	4	..
14	Alfred F. Nye	54	4	7
15	Marie Louise Cinquin (Sister Marie Antoinette)	58	6	13
16	Francis Holgate	78	5	22
20	William Carson Press	75	2	..
25	Warezerlonis		2 Minutes	
25	Ellen Wall	69	8	23
26	Norbert Nemec	65	..	..
29	William Hendricks	51	..	..
June 9	Timothy J. Calnen	60	..	..
10	Walter H. Day	87	1	28
11	Howard M. Smith	40	11	14
12	Mary A. Rocha (Rogers)	62	..	..
13	Fred E. Busby	70	3	9
14	Elide Denton (Stevens)	86	3	23
16	Mary Esther (Carter) Millard	83	5	14
16	Albina Cordoza	20	..	..
17	Ray Hermas Bonneau	19	7	29
18	Henry C. Churchill	84	10	3
22	Clinton W. Alden	74	5	5
26	Catherine T. McCormack	77	9	6
30	Sarah (Fisher) Glossop	82	..	2
July 1	Lescenia Pike (Muisse)	29	..	..
2	Anna Ogara	54	..	..
5	Delia (Boudreau) Taylor	50	3	23
6	Agnes G. McLeod (Gibson)	67	8	16
15	Joseph Ruel	70	3	29
15	John P. Sylvia	55	..	..
15	Martha Mary Bishop	63	6	20
20	George Henry Adelbert Babb	79	4	24
21	Conceica		6 hours	
23	Walter Coleman Howland	75	8	..
Aug. 6	Maxemilien Martin	64	..	..
8	Manuel Moniz Souza	63	..	..
11	Cyrille Allain	63	2	29
13	Edmund Irving Howard	45	10	8
15	Elizabeth A. Slater (Parkinson)	73	2	2
23	Antonio Mello	80	..	..
26	Sarah E. Gifford (Baker)	79	3	10
27	May J. Smith (Jennings)	80	3	14
31	Ambrose Garant	71	4	27

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN-1945 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Sept. 6	Kathleen Mary Foley	..	..	2
8	John Raphael	15	..	..
15	Pardon A. Howland	84	0	11
17	Yvonne Z. Ouillette (Babineau)	34	11	7
23	Frank F. Sylvia	62	10	5
27	William Boardman	73	..	4
27	Annie Perry Boehler	61	3	0
30	Bonnie Lee Staples	..	..	21
Oct. 2	Mary Salmon (Garvey)	61	..	..
8	Phebe J. Saunders	82	11	27
9	Mary H. Arruda (Rocha)	68	..	..
11	Robert J. Medeiros	2	11	1
14	Evelina Phaneuf	61	6	14
23	Antone Paulino Jr.		11 hours	
26	Gertrude N. White	71	8	4
27	Wilhelmine Theinert	79	7	20
27	Emily Andrews	67	..	..
30	Ellen Dow	76	1	30
31	Marie Lena Desjardins	..	..	1
Nov. 5	Lillian E. Burgess	82	4	28
5	Arazelia L. Mackie	72	3	15
9	Joseph T. Westgate	78	10	9
12	Marie E. C. Aylward (Maniette)	64	1	6
12	Female child of Wilfred P. and Theresa Millette	..	..	16
16	Linda Ann Horsman	10 hours	36 minutes	
18	Lillian V. Wentworth	70	9	15
18	Phoebe B. Work (Bryant)	92	6	9
21	Lizzie A. Taber	87	1	2
23	Robert M. Sullivan	39	4	21
24	Octave Benjamin	67	8	10
26	Mary Silvia (Avila)	50	..	..
29	Antone Arruda	74	3	22
Dec. 1	George Helford	50	..	7
3	Katherine A. Sullivan	79	..	..
4	Anna M. Terry (Lott)	72	..	..
5	Clois Derosiers	73	..	..
7	A. Martin P. Habicht	65	..	2
12	Clarence F. Delano	76	5	1
14	Arthur Bissonnette	69	..	..
14	Hannah H. Cahoon	94	0	3
18	Mary Louise Johnson		20 minutes	
20	Madeline (Inconelli) Coletta	75	..	..
20	Harold S. Macomber Sr.	58	10	18
23	Maria T. Ferreira (Ferreira)	56	..	..
26	Thomas Cross	78	11	6

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 3, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stanley H. Packard at 2:13 P.M. and opened with invocation by Rev. Joseph H. Merchant. James Parkinson and Arthur Knox were sworn in as tellers.

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at large — 24

Prec. 1 — 41

Prec. 2 — 41

Prec. 3 — 26

Prec. 4 — 32

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Voted unanimously that all appropriations be placed in tax levy of 1945.

ARTICLE 1

MEASURERS OF WOOD & BARK

Voted unanimously that the Selectmen be given authority to appoint Measurers of Wood & Bark.

ARTICLE 2

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

Voted unanimously that the annual report of the Town Officers be accepted.

Voted unanimously that a Town Report be mailed to all Town Meeting Members at the same time the Finance Committee's report is mailed.

ARTICLE 3

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS

a. Salary of Selectmen	Unanimous	\$1,500.00
b. Selectmen's Office Help & Expenses	"	2,500.00
c. Salary of Town Treasurer	"	1,567.60
d. Treasurer's Office Help & Expenses	"	3,500.00
e. Salary of Town Collector		2,300.00
f. Town Collector's Office Help & Expenses		2,700.00

Moved and seconded that \$2,300. for Salary of Town Collector and \$2,700. for Office Help and Expenses be appropriated.

120 in favor 12 opposed (no charge to be made the town for writing of tax titles and all fees on tax titles to be returned to town)

g. Salary of Assessors	Unanimous	4,243.45
Moved and seconded that \$4,620 be appropriated.		
Motion lost.		
Amendment made to appropriate \$4,243.45.		
h. Assessors' Office Help & Expenses	Unanimous	2,050.00
i. Salary of Auditors	"	300.00
j. Salary of Moderator	"	25.00
\$10 for the Annual Town Meeting		
\$5 for each legally constituted Special Town Meeting,		
but not to exceed \$25.00.		
k. Salary of Tree Warden	Unanimous	200.00
l. Salary of Building Inspector	"	500.00
m. Sealer of Weights & Measures	"	1,000.00
n. Fire Alarm	"	800.00
To cover cost of labor and material		
o. Salary of Board of Health	"	720.00
p. Board of Health Maintenance and Adm.	"	3,750.00
q. Salary of Sewer Commissioners	"	525.00
r. Sewer Dept. Office Help and Expenses	"	170.00
s. Salary of Superintendent of Highways	"	1,500.00
t. Salary of Wharfinger	"	300.00
u. Salary of Board of Public Welfare		
No salary to be paid.		

ARTICLE 4

TOWN CHARGES

1. Election & Registration.		4,100.00
Moved and seconded that \$4,000 be appropriated.		
Amended to \$4,100.		
Vote on \$4,100: 138 in favor, 21 opposed.		
2. Town Meeting Expense	Unanimous	800.00
3. Legal Expense	"	1,750.00
4. Planning Board	"	125.00
5. Board of Appeals	"	75.00
6. Town Hall	"	5,500.00
7. Police Department	"	22,000.00
8. Fire Department	"	17,000.00
9. Safety Council	"	62.00
10. Building Inspection	"	1,200.00
11. Forest Fires	"	100.00
12. Reserve Fund	"	5,000.00
13. Hydrants	"	8,910.00
14. Care of Trees	"	7,000.00
15. Insect Pest Extermination	"	300.00

16. Dental Clinic	"	500.00
17. Diphtheria Immunization	"	75.00
18. Shellfish Inspection	"	1,300.00
19. Sewer Maintenance	"	9,000.00
20. Collection of Rubbish	"	8,500.00
21. Collection of Garbage	"	3,000.00
22. Highways	"	25,000.00
23. Street Lights	"	10,428.79
24. Public Welfare Administration	"	1,800.00
25. Public Welfare Maintenance	"	20,000.00
26. Infirmary 121 in favor 2 opposed		5,200.00
27. Aid to Dependent Children Administration	"	500.00
28. Aid to Dependent Children Maintenance	"	10,000.00
29. Old Age Assistance Administration	"	2,200.00
30. Old Age Assistance Maintenance		65,000.00
Moved that \$60,000. be appropriated		
Moved and seconded that \$65,000. be appropriated.		
Voted 123 in favor 10 opposed.		
31. Soldiers Relief	Unanimous	3,500.00
32. State Aid	"	500.00
33. Military Aid	"	1,000.00
34. Schools (Elementary & High)	"	163,182.00
Moved and seconded that the School Comm. be instructed to print report as done this year consolidating expenditures less than \$50. in one item.		
35. Vocational School	Unanimous	5,000.00
36. Park Department	"	3,500.00
37. Debt	"	38,500.00
38. Accrued Interest	"	3,901.63
39. Interest on Revenue Loans	"	700.00
40. Union Wharf	"	100.00

ARTICLE 5

BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Voted unanimously that authorization be extended as given in the article

ARTICLE 6

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Voted unanimously to appropriate 9,050.91

ARTICLE 7

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Voted unanimously to appropriate 2,400.00

ARTICLE 8

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Voted unanimously to appropriate

162.39

ARTICLE 9

PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILE

Voted that action on this article be deferred.

ARTICLE 10

SALE OF USED CAR

Voted that action on this article be deferred.

ARTICLE 11

AUXILIARY POWER PLANT

Voted that action on this article be deferred.

ARTICLE 12

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Voted unanimously to appropriate

1,000.00

ARTICLE 13

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Voted unanimously to appropriate

7,442.29

ARTICLE 14

MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Voted unanimously to appropriate

1,200.00

ARTICLE 15

WAR ALLOWANCE

Voted unanimously to appropriate

1,000.00

ARTICLE 16

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

James Henshaw moved that \$2,235. be appropriated to pay for fire insurance premiums to continue in force the fire insurance policies expiring in 1945 in accordance with Article 16 as written: 26 in favor, 75 opposed.

Warren Pierce recommended the appropriation of to place insurance on the town buildings and other property for three years to replace the insurance expiring this year, such insurance to be placed by the Board of Selectmen after competitive bids in compliance with the town by-laws.

Passed with 2 dissenting votes.

2,561.22

ARTICLE 17

SCONTICUT NECK WATER PROJECT

Voted unanimously to defer as a post-war project.

ARTICLE 18

WATER DEPARTMENT

Voted unanimously to appropriate 1,000.00

ARTICLE 19

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Voted unanimously to appropriate 600.00

ARTICLE 20

AMERICAN LEGION

Voted unanimously that no action be taken on this article.

ARTICLE 21

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Voted unanimously to appropriate 350.00

ARTICLE 22

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted unanimously to appropriate 250.00

ARTICLE 23

RATIONING BOARD EXPENSES

Voted unanimously to appropriate 3,500.00

ARTICLE 24

STREET LIGHTS

Voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen review the situation and if advisable to rearrange light locations in this area to remedy the present situation.

ARTICLE 25

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Voted unanimously that this sewer be constructed and appropriated for same. 1,200.00

Moved and voted that there be no betterment assessment against abutters in the building of this sewer.

ARTICLE 26

SCONTICUT NECK ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Voted that action on this article be deferred as it will be a post-war project.

ARTICLE 27

CHESTNUT STREET

Voted unanimously that funds for this work be taken from the highway appropriation.

ARTICLE 28

UNION STREET

Voted unanimously that article be acted upon in two parts—one motion to consider the report and the other to make an appropriation.

Moved that Union Street be closed during school hours.
Motion lost.

Moved that the street be closed permanently.

62 in favor, 35 opposed.

Voted to appropriate \$200.00 to cover as much of the cost of closing as possible.

200.00

ARTICLE 29

WASHINGTON STREET

Moved that action be taken regarding the abandonment of Washington Street and that the Selectmen be given power to sell. Unanimously in favor, provided the Planning Board approves the same.

Moved that \$175.00 be appropriated.

At this point a quorum being present was questioned and upon counting there were but 104 present.

Mr. F. Eben Brown asked if it would be possible for the Selectmen to put the articles in question in the hands of the Planning Board because there would be 8 days in which they could act upon them.

Voted to adjourn to Saturday, March 10, 1945 at 2 P.M.
Time of adjournment—6 P.M.

WM. D. CHAMPLIN

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

MARCH 10, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Stanley H. Packard, at 3:07 P.M. Arthur Knox and R. H. Dunwoodie were sworn in as tellers.

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at large — 20
Prec. 1 — 38
Prec. 2 — 25
Prec. 3 — 12
Prec. 4 — 29

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Mr. Knowlton asked for reconsideration of Article 16 on Insurance on Town Buildings.

ARTICLE 16

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Moved and seconded that the appropriation of \$2,569.24 to place insurance on town buildings and other property for three years to replace the insurance expiring this year, such insurance to be placed by the Board of Selectmen after competitive bids in compliance with the town by-law.

(\$8.02 should be added to the amount previously appropriated to cover sewer premiums)

On motion to appropriate an additional sum of
to add to the amount voted under Article 16 on March 4,
passed with six dissenting votes.

8.02

ARTICLE 29

WASHINGTON STREET

Mr. Slater said the Planning Board is unanimous in recommending the discontinuance.

Moved that action on the article be divided in two parts.

Voted unanimously that the Town discontinue as a public way Washington Street from Water Street westerly to its terminus as hereinafter described: Beginning at a stone bound located at the intersection of the southerly line of Washington Street and the westerly line of Water Street and at the northeast corner of land belonging to the Harbor View Marine Corp., thence westerly in said southerly line of Washington Street thirty-five (35) feet more or less to approximate mean

high water mark or other land of said Harbor View Marine Corp., thence northerly in line of last named land to the southerly line of Washington Street and other land of said Harbor View Marine Corp.; thence easterly in said northerly line of Washington Street thirty-nine (39) feet more or less to the westerly line of Water Street extended northerly which point is one hundred eighty-one and 74/100 feet west of a bound stone at the intersection of the westerly line of Middle Street with the northerly line of Washington Street; thence southerly in said westerly line of Water Street extended northerly thirty-nine and 50/100 (39.50) feet to the point of beginning. Containing five and 37/100 (5.37) rods, more or less.

Voted unanimously that the town convey to Harbor View Marine Corp. for a sum not less than \$134.00 and that the Selectmen sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in behalf of the Town, a deed without covenants of that portion of Washington Street which has been discontinued and as described in the foregoing paragraph.

ARTICLE 30

SALE OF LAND

Moved and seconded that article be adopted and the selling price be fixed at not less than \$1,000.00.

Passed with one dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 31

TOWN FOREST

Voted unanimously that this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 32

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Voted unanimously to appropriate 3,750.00

ARTICLE 33

UNPAID BILL OF PRIOR YEAR

Voted unanimously to appropriate for unpaid water bill. 120.55

ARTICLE 34

CHANGE OF ZONE

The Planning Board recommends change of zone from apartment to business area district with 20 foot setback on south side of Pease Street and a 20 foot setback on the west side of Main Street.

Voted unanimously that this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 35

TREE WARDEN

Voted that this article be adopted.

Two dissenting votes.

ARTICLE 36

BOARD OF HEALTH

Voted unanimously that this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 37

SEWER LIEN

Voted unanimously that this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 38

TOWN MEETINGS

Voted that this article be adopted. One dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 39

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Voted unanimously that these accounts in the amount of
be transferred to revenue.

7.97

ARTICLE 40

COMMITTEES

Marsh Island

Moved that Mr. Brownell be appointed a committee of one to report on gift of land—Marsh Island—to town by Delano family.

Mr. Brownell: "This is about the gift of Marsh Island to the town. It was the Delano family's wish to give Marsh Island to the town and was passed on last time, without realizing that all the formalities were not fulfilled. I suggest that the town accept the offer of the Delanos to give Marsh Island to the town."

Moved and seconded.

It was brought out that the gift ties the use of this land for park purposes forever, and that as such it would be of little or no benefit to the town. It was suggested that before ~~the town~~ takes action on it the deed be changed so that it might be used for some other purpose.

Mr. Brownell: "I think it could be taken care of. I withdraw my motion and will report at another time.

Building Laws

Moved that the moderator appoint a committee of three or not more than five, one of whom shall be from the Planning Board who shall revise the building laws, and to transfer from

the Reserve Fund the sum of \$75.00 for their use to cover clerical and other expenses incidental to their report.

Amendment made "That a committee on the planning code be appointed to advise the next meeting of changes to be made in said code, the chairman to appoint a committee of 3 or 5, one or more of whom shall be members of the Planning Board, to look into the revision of the building laws of the town and report to the next annual town meeting."

Voted unanimously.

Purchasing Department

Moved that the Selectmen appoint a committee to see whether it would be feasible to have a purchasing department.

Seconded and passed with one dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 41

HURRICANE INSURANCE

Voted unanimously to appropriate	1,027.00
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ARTICLE 42

POST WAR PLANNING

Voted unanimously to transfer from Overlay Surplus	9,500.00
and from Surplus Revenue	5,500.00

ARTICLE 43

FORT PHOENIX

Voted that this matter be laid on the table until more information can be obtained.

Voted to adjourn at 4:20 P.M.

Raised in tax levy	523,282.85
Transferred from Overlay Surplus	9,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	5,500.00
Unexpended Balances Transferred to Revenue	7.97

Total Appropriations	\$538,290.82
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WM. D. CHAMPLIN

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

AUGUST 9, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Stanley H. Packard at 8:20 P.M. with 104 Town Meeting Members present. James R. Parkinson and Harold R. Lawton were sworn in as tellers

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at large — 21
Prec. 1 — 18
Prec. 2 — 24
Prec. 3 — 13
Prec. 4 — 28

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ARTICLE 1

SCONTICUT NECK WATER SYSTEM

Unanimously voted that this article be adopted and that be appropriated the same to be borrowed on notes as provided for under Chapter 350, Acts of 1939 establishing the Sconticut Neck Water District, and that the work be done on a contract basis.

\$24,000.00

ARTICLE 2

Unanimously voted that this article be adopted and that be appropriated, same to be borrowed on notes as provided for under Chapter 350, Acts of 1939, establishing the Sconticut Neck Water System, and the transfer of \$10,600.00 from the Sale of Property account making the total sum appropriated under the article \$20,600.00. This sum is to cover the cost of labor and the purchase of necessary materials, and that the work be done on a contract basis.

10,000.00

ARTICLE 3

CHANGES OF ZONE

Voted unanimously not to adopt this article.

ARTICLE 4

Voted not to adopt this article. 37 in favor, 55 opposed.

ARTICLE 5

Voted not to adopt this article.

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ARTICLE 6

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

Moved and seconded that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7

No other business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

WM. D. CHAMPLIN

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 15, 1945

As no quorum was present, the meeting was adjourned to November 23, 1945 at 8 P.M.

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at large — 14

Prec. 1 — 19

Prec. 2 — 20

Prec. 3 — 10

Prec. 4 — 22

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WM. D. CHAMPLIN

Town Clerk.

Special Adjourned Town Meeting

NOVEMBER 23, 1945

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Stanley H. Packard, at 8:05 P.M. with 95 Town Meeting Members present. Richard H. Dunwoodie and Eldred E. Besse were sworn in as tellers

Town Meeting Members present were:

Members at large — 14

Prec. 1 — 27

Prec. 2 — 24

Prec. 3 — 10

Prec. 4 — 20

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ARTICLE 1

Transfers of Funds

Voted unanimously to transfer \$3500 from Civilian Defense to Old Age Assistance. 3,500.00

Voted unanimously to transfer \$2000 from Civilian Defense to Aid to Dependent Children. 2,000.00

Voted unanimously to transfer \$700 from Civilian Defense to Soldiers' Relief. 700.00

ARTICLE 2

Voted to transfer \$550 from Public Welfare to the Collection of Rubbish. 58 in favor, 22 opposed. 550.00

ARTICLE 3

Sconticut Neck Water Project

Voted unanimously the adoption of this article

ARTICLE 4

Committees

Voted unanimously to accept the report of the Committee on the advisability of revising the Building Laws and that the Committee have one member of the Board of Appeals and one member of the Planning Board; also to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of \$50.00 for use of the committee. 50.00

Total of transfers from one account to another \$6,800.00

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN
Town Clerk.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Below and on the following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

I regret that the statistical report on crime committed and disposition of same is not available this year due to the department's loss of the service of Off. Alvin J. Keen, chief clerk, who prepares the statistics from the department files. Off. Keen while returning to his duties after lunch on Christmas day fell on the icy street and fractured his knee, this injury has confined him to a hospital and his home and to the date of this writing he has not returned to duty. His absence has provided me with many additional tasks, some of which I am unable to accomplish.

Appropriation Too Small

At a meeting with the Board of Selectmen prior to meeting with the Finance Board for the purpose of going over the police budget for 1945 an amount of \$23,090.00 was believed by the selectmen to be sufficient to ask for for the year. I said it might be sufficient and the amount was proposed to the Finance Board, the board did not approve the amount sought and at the Town Meeting for 1945 the Town voted to appropriate \$22,000.00 which failed to meet the department needs for the year.

Before the \$22,000.00 was voted on I explained to the Town Meeting Members that \$23,090.00 would be needed for 1945 in order to provide the proper service the town should receive.

As a result of \$22,000.00 being appropriated for the department I was compelled to reduce the service in the day-

time from two men in the car to one man with the exception of the months of July and August when two men were used. From Labor Day to the end of the year one man car service prevailed. That may be economy to some but when the facts that follow are read I feel that it is false economy.

Fairhaven has a population of well over 12,000 inhabitants the year round plus 5,000 additional in the summer months due to the summer colonies being occupied plus a great increase in year round residents this year due to the building program now under way on Sconticut Neck and other new homes in the town now under construction.

During the year except for the months of July and August I accompanied the officer in the car days whenever possible to assist him in investigating accidents and other routine duties, a duty rightfully a patrolmans. My being in the car with him enabled he or I to investigate a complaint while one man remains in the car to intercept a call on the radio of a more serious nature which would not be received without a loss of time if one man is in the car.

The Accident Situation

Since VJ Day the Governor has lifted the 35 miles per hour speed limit which prevailed during the war. The lifting of the ban has given this department much added work as the cars have increased their speed on tires that do not warrant the speed used. Speed is one of the contributing factors to accidents and the poor tires on many cars do not help the matter. Three fatalities have taken place on the streets of Fairhaven this year and the accident rate is certainly on the increase. Fairhaven car owners still enjoy the low rate of insurance which is as low a rate as is paid any where in the Commonwealth and I hope they may continue at the same low rate but it is doubtful if a curtailment is necessary as a result of insufficient funds to properly patrol the streets, a matter which tends to curb the speeding.

Inadequate Personnel

The Police Department now consists of the following regular men, Chief, and six officers. The three regular men

who were in the Service have returned to their duties with this department although one has been granted an indefinite leave of absence. Spare Officers are at present doing the work of one regular patrolman, one regular desk man and two 5 hour shifts in addition to covering vacations, days off and extra work such as football games etc. The assigning of the Spares is for the vacancies is a problem due to their main occupational hours and it requires calling several men to fill one vacancy before one is obtained. The time saved in filling these vacancies could be used to better advantage if the regular roster should be filled.

Ambulance Cases

The ambulance has never had a new tire since it was turned over to the police department for use, the tire in question is the one for the spare which was not provided when the ambulance was bought, and which is needed. Since Jan. 2, 1942 the ambulance has gone 6,480 miles and has made 559 trips. In 1942, 115 trips were made, in 1943, 152 trips were made, in 1944, 129 trips were made and in 1945, 163 trips were made, an increase of 34 trips over 1944. Many persons appreciate the service afforded them by this ambulance and the officers of this department.

Bicycle Registration

Bicycle registration is self supporting and is still putting money into the town treasury. It is a duty we are glad to do and it has its protective value to the owners. During 1945, 142 bicycles were registered at a cost to the owner of 25 cents.

New Cars Badly Needed

The two 1942 sedans now in use by the police department, one Plymouth and one Ford are in very bad condition and new ones to replace them would be saving the taxpayers money if allowed, and would render better and safer service than the ones now being used. The bills for repairs and maintenance have been no surprise to me as I stressed the need of a new car last year knowing of the repairs that would be needed to keep an old car in service another year.

Appreciation

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Departments, the Press and Radio Station WNBH, and the Public for the cooperation given this department in the past year.

Again I thank Chairman Victor O. B. Slater and Mr. Raymond Babbitt of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety, and the schools of Fairhaven who continue to do excellent work in promoting safety in Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF,

Chief of Police.

2-25-46

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year 1945

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School Committee

Members	Terms expire
Orrin B. Carpenter—44 Huttleston Ave.	1946
Frank M. Babbitt—51 William St.	1946
Mrs. Edith E. Rogers—62 Howland Rd.	1947
George F. Braley—41 Laurel St.	1947
John S. Rogers, Jr.—120 Washington St.	1948
Elwyn G. Campbell—84 Laurel St.	1948

CHAIRMAN

George F. Braley, 41 Laurel Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 82 Fort Street

Office 3-1241

Residence 2-1355

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TOWN HALL 3-1241

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open daily from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. and from 1:30 to 5:00 P.M. except Saturdays when it is open in the forenoon only.

Personal appointments with the Superintendent may be made at your convenience.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice M. L. DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D., 65 Center Street

SCHOOL NURSE

M. Louise Fleming, R.N., 141 Adams Street

School Calendar

1946

Wednesday, January 2	Schools open
Friday, February 15	Schools close
Monday, February 25	Schools open
Friday, April 12	Schools close
Monday, April 22	Schools open
Thursday, May 30	Holiday
Wednesday, June 19	End of School Year

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 9	Schools open
Monday, November, 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 27	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 2	Schools open
Friday, December 20	Schools close

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Monday, December 30	Schools open
1947	
Wednesday, January 1	Holiday

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

22

7:30 A.M.—Indicates no school for all day.

12:30 P.M.—Indicates no afternoon session for grades 1 to 7.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation service is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

Report of the School Committee

To Citizens of Fairhaven:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1945 is hereby submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement submitted as a part of this report indicates the expenditures for 1944 and 1945 and the budget for 1946. The increase requested in 1946, \$22,867, represents 12.7% of the 1945 expenditures and is due principally to salary items.

Our present salary schedule for regular classroom teachers does not compare favorably with other towns of similar size. The following comparisons are made from a study of maximum salaries in the 18 towns in Massachusetts with populations, as of 1940, from 9,011 to 13,100. The figures for the 18 towns, which include Fairhaven, are the medians, or mid-points, when salaries are arranged from highest to lowest:

Maximum salary for	18 Towns	Fairhaven
Elementary teachers	\$1975	\$1800
Towns paying more	11	
Towns paying less	5	
High School teachers	\$2208	\$2000
Towns paying more	13	
Towns paying less	3	

The Committee feels it necessary to raise the salary schedule of all employees, including custodians, by \$100 for each full time position as of January 1, 1946 and has included in the budget the sum of \$8,340 for this purpose.

Other items which enter into the increased budget are those due to previous raises begun in April and September of last year and to regular raises within the salary schedule to begin next September. There is also an increase due to

the appointment of an additional teacher last October and the return in January 1946 of a teacher-coach whose position had not been filled when he left for military service. Another teaching position may have to be restored in September.

SPECIAL REPAIRS

The special repair appropriation is to allow the School committee to repair, renovate, or otherwise improve school property. It is intended principally for major repairs and not for the constantly recurring smaller items of minor leaks, broken glass, plumbing defects, and many others which are covered by the regular appropriation.

During 1945 the special repair appropriation was used for replacing a steam pump at the High School, for painting the High School Addition and the East Fairhaven school, and for necessary repairs on the boilers in the Rogers, Oxford, High, and Anthony schools. The appropriation was \$3,750.00, the expenditure \$3,033.50, and the balance still available is \$716.50.

The most pressing need is the repair or replacement of the water piping system of the High School. It was originally installed in 1906. Major repairs 20 years later, in 1926, cost about \$5,000. Another 20 years has gone by and repairs should be made this year. The situation is regarded as dangerous because of widespread corrosion.

The Committee has engaged William Tallman to bring in a definite report with plans and specifications for this work. We estimate that \$10,000.00 may be required for the changes in the piping and for certain renovations in the toilets that are necessary because of obsolete fixtures.

Other special repair items to be done when possible are as follows: refinishing practically all plastered walls and ceilings of classrooms, corridors, basements, and assembly rooms; refinishing all interior woodwork; refinishing desks, chairs, and other furniture; modernizing toilets; installing and repairing concrete walks; repairing or rebuilding walls around stadium; pointing brick and stone work

on all buildings; resurfacing of drive to the front of the High School; miscellaneous tile, concrete, and plaster work; replacement of window shades; new floors in Rogers School; new boilers in Rogers school; modernizing the electric lighting; changing from oiled to sealed floors; other miscellaneous repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. Items listed here might cost \$40,000.00.

We recommend an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for special repairs in 1946.

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Damage resulting from the 1944 hurricane has been repaired. During the past year the principal expenditures were for the repair of the Rogers School roof and flag pole, and the High School weather vanes.

1944 Appropriation		\$1,500.00
1944 Expenditures	384.37	
1945 Expenditures	732.76	\$1,117.13
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$382.87

CONCLUSION

We wish our children to have the benefit of good teachers, adequate books and supplies, and healthful, pleasant surroundings. We are well aware of the cost of operating a school system and its relation to the tax rate. Our requests for appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting are made with the belief that these sums are necessary for the operation of the schools and the upkeep of school property in a manner which is neither extravagant nor miserly but one which will meet the approval of the majority of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BRALEY, Chairman
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
FRANK M. BABBITT
JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.
EDITH E. ROGERS
ELWYN G. CAMPBELL
School Committee

Financial Statement

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

AND 1946 BUDGET

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Also General Control, Private School Transportation,
Out of State Travel, and Adult Alien Education.

Items	Expended 1944	Expended 1945	Budget 1946
GENERAL CONTROL			
Superintendent	\$ 4,061.70	\$ 4,261.69	\$ 4,320.00
Other Expense	2,015.27	2,058.03	2,455.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	74,158.96	80,340.94	90,827.00
Textbooks	2,011.73	1,604.52	2,100.00
Supplies	1,616.36	1,951.25	2,340.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	8,810.23	9,059.16	9,900.00
Fuel	3,872.21	3,825.61	3,950.00
Other Expense	3,407.78	3,391.01	3,450.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	799.18	1,003.47	1,200.00
OUTLAY			
Buildings and Grounds	30.00		
New Equipment	93.35	301.00*	700.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	4,043.16	4,214.98	4,215.00
Health	1,830.17	1,975.28	2,170.00
Tuition	716.04	383.04	400.00
Insurance	83.35		
Sundries	346.11	317.88	350.00
Adult Alien Educ.	330.00	250.00	350.00
Total Expenditures	108,225.60	114,937.86	128,727.00
Appropriation	103,516.83	110,372.00	124,227.00
Other Income	4,708.77	4,566.41	4,500.00
Total Available	\$108,225.60	\$114,938.41	\$128,727.00

*1945 Outlay amount of \$301.00 is to be paid for equipment billed but not yet delivered.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES AND 1946 BUDGET

Items	Expended 1944	Expended 1945	Budget 1946
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers	\$ 43,661.08	\$ 45,782.74	\$ 52,843.00
Textbooks	1,023.83	1,198.57	1,200.00
Supplies	1,475.75	1,300.89	1,900.00
OPERATION			
Janitors	8,112.00	8,469.24	9,435.00
Fuel	2,703.53	2,755.83	2,900.00
Other Expense	1,809.11	1,815.71	1,900.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repair and Replacement	1,037.40	1,092.72	1,200.00
OUTLAY			
Building and Grounds	343.06		
New Equipment	472.27	548.75*	600.00
OTHER AGENCIES			
Transportation	1,467.11	1,687.83	1,710.00
Health	552.37	598.66	650.00
Tuition	26.25	55.00	50.00
Insurance	75.00		
Sundries	245.22	238.75	250.00
Total Expenditures	<u>63,003.98</u>	<u>65,544.67</u>	<u>74,638.00</u>
Appropriation	48,118.17	52,810.00	62,638.00
Other Income	14,886.80	12,750.04	12,000.00
Total Available	<u>\$63,004.97</u>	<u>\$65,560.04</u>	<u>\$74,638.00</u>

*1945 Outlay includes \$398.75 to be paid for equipment billed but not yet delivered.

SUMMARY

Elementary Schools	\$108,225.60	\$114,937.86	\$128,727.00
High School	63,003.98	65,544.67	74,638.00
TOTAL	<u>\$171,229.58</u>	<u>\$180,482.53</u>	<u>\$203,365.00</u>
From Income	19,595.57	17,316.45	16,500.00
From Appropriation	\$151,634.01	\$163,166.08	\$186,865.00

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School Year	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Average Membership	1,787	1,637	1,556	1,600
Percent of Attendance	93.24	90.71	93.55	94.02

Our record of attendance for 1944-45 shows a commendable improvement over the previous year and compares favorably with the State average of 91.94% for the same period.

TEACHER CHANGES

Changes during 1945 were all within the elementary schools and required the replacement of about 15% of the entire teaching staff.

Name	Began	Left	Reason
Hazel M. Lovering	Sept. '25	Nov. '45	Marriage
Agnes A. Smith	Sept. '36	June '45	Leave of Absence
Edna M. Egan	Sept. '43	June '45	To teach in New Bedford
Elaine M. Kamandulis	Sept. '43	June '45	To teach in Brockton
Dorothea L. Donovan	Sept. '44	June '45	To teach in Marlboro
Dorothy F. Hinckley	Sept. '44	June '45	Leave of Absence
Shirley B. Jerrard	Sept. '44	June '45	Marriage
Edna A. Mauriello	Sept. '44	June '45	To teach in Revere
Serena E. Morse	Sept. '44	June '45	To teach in Brockton
Jeannette A. Mulvey	Sept. '44	June '45	To study
Elizabeth C. Murphy	Sept. '44	June '45	Resigned
Velma L. Parkhurst	Sept. '45	Sept. '45	Resigned

Although there were fewer changes in 1945 than for several years, the problem of replacement was more difficult than previously. A higher salary schedule will help to keep teachers longer and will also enable us to secure replacements when necessary. I feel that a higher salary schedule should be made effective as soon as possible.

ORGANIZATION

Schools opened in September 1945 with 66 full time principals and teachers and with 3 supervisors who go from school to school. Because of a somewhat larger enrollment in East Fairhaven and a considerably greater need for special instruction, an additional teacher was secured for the staff of that school. With 70 principals, supervisors, and teachers, and 1,652 pupils the pupil-teacher ratio is 23.6 which is almost identical with that of the entire State. The ratio of pupils to classroom teachers is 26.6

While the average classroom enrollment of about 27 pupils is quite normal, there is some difficulty caused by the geographical distribution of pupils in two sections of the town. In the north section the line between the Oxford and Anthony schools has been placed at Howland Road, much nearer the Oxford than the Anthony school, but necessary in order to relieve the very high enrollment in the Oxford school vicinity. A similar situation exists near the center where the line between the Tripp and Rogers school has been moved a little south of Washington Street for first grade pupils to reduce the unusually large enrollment in the Rogers first grade.

TRANSPORTATION

The following table indicates the number of pupils being transported in December 1945:

School	Andrade	Cozy-Cab	U.St.Ry.	Ferguson	Total
High School .....	....	37	40	....	77
Addition .....	....	14	10	....	24
Tripp .....	....	2	....	4	6
Rogers	20	....	36	....	56
E. Fairhaven	88	....	....	....	88
Special Class .....	....	....	8	....	8
N.B. Voc. H.S. ....	....	1	20	....	21
St. Joseph	33	1	15	9	58
Sacred Hearts .....	....	1	1	....	2
	141	56	130	13	340

MILK AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

The "two-cent milk" program has been continued in cooperation with the Federal Foods Distribution Administration. The milk fund for elementary school children received \$151.69 from the Mothers' Club and this has been more than sufficient to take care of needy children.

Milk was available in the elementary schools on 139 days with an average daily distribution of 401 half-pints, and in the eighth grade and high school on 175 days with a daily distribution of 413 half-pints.

High school lunch room sales have increased to about \$95.00 a day. Prices have remained low because of continued Federal assistance. In addition to the payment of a part of the cost of milk, the government has reimbursed us 7 cents on each hot plate meal. These meals have averaged almost 302 a day for the 175 days on which meals were served in 1945.

Our favorable balance in the Lunch Room Account has permitted the purchase of new equipment without asking for an appropriation. These improvements will make for greater efficiency in the operation of a very satisfactory high school lunch program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

During the calendar year the purchases of war bonds and stamps by pupils amounted to \$24,208. With the return of peace we shall encourage the purchase of savings stamps and bonds as a means of teaching thrift.

Waste paper collected by pupils in all our schools has totaled about 57 tons. Proceeds from the sale of paper has been saved for the purchase of sound picture projectors.

In a recent drive for food for European relief the school pupils donated enough to fill 20 cartons.

The High School band assisted in various programs during the year including "V-J" Day in Fairhaven, Navy Day at Marine Park, New Bedford, and twice at Camp Edwards.

The inscription, FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL, engraved in the granite blocks in front of the flag pole fills a long felt need for some means of identifying the building to strangers. It is a most appropriate gift from the Class of 1945.

The Superintendent meets regularly with all principals each month at which time matters of policy and of general interest to the schools are discussed.

Americanization work is continuing under the direction of Mrs. Mary A. Smith. There has been a need for only one class this year.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation which I have always received from my fellow workers in the school department and from the School Committee and citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FLAVEL M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my ninth annual report as Principal of the Fairhaven High School. Below is a table showing the enrollment on October 1, 1944 and on October 1, 1945.

Grades	1944			1945		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.	0	1	1	0	0	0
12	44	61	105	39	69	108
11	42	70	112	41	52	93
10	49	58	107	65	90	155
9	74	83	157	67	72	139
H. S. Total	209	273	482	212	283	495
8	68	68	136	73	61	134
School Total	277	341	618	285	344	629

For the second consecutive year there has been a slight increase in enrollment.

During 1945 the High School has maintained a program designed to take into account individual differences and at the same time provide that core of knowledge, skill and attitudes which is necessary for all who would successfully take part in community activities, engage in business, or pursue further study.

Many activities associated with the war have been continued in much the same way that they have been described in the reports of recent years. Some of these will now be discontinued while others must be modified to fit the needs of the present and future. Pre-flight Aviation, for example, and Pre-induction Electricity and Machines will be replaced in many schools by more comprehensive courses in science. The Principal of the High School has served as vice-chairman of a committee of school men under the direction of the State Department of Education to develop pre-induction courses in high schools. This

committee is now seeking ways in which the ideas formulated during the war may be made to serve the schools in peace.

The assembly programs have been of a high order of excellence. Some have been produced entirely within the school while others have made use of visiting lecturers. The Fairhaven Lions Club made it possible for the school to hear an illustrated talk by Edward Rowe Snow. Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong visited the school with his illustrated lecture on the **Passing of the Old West** while on another occasion Rev. S. Raymond Luthy told the upper classes about his experiences in Japan. Pupils learn a great deal from competent speakers. Some money should be available each year for this purpose, for while some speakers are good enough to contribute their time and talent, others can be secured only by paying a fee. Suitable programs were arranged for Armistice Day, the death of President Roosevelt, V-E Day, Memorial Day, when the American Legion sent a speaker, and Christmas, when the public speaking class, the orchestra, and the choir were heard.

In February the school presented a highly-successful performance of **H. M. S. Pinafore**. Those in charge of instrumental and vocal music as well as teachers who served on committees and pupils who were performers gave unsparingly of their time and effort. The profit was put into a new High School Fund to encourage and assist musical activities. Through the help of this fund the choir has been provided with twenty-four robes.

The school band has assisted in a number of local programs and has twice gone to Camp Edwards at the request of the commanding officer to play for the convalescent men.

The lunch room continues to serve nutritious and attractive food at low cost. There is need of modern cafeteria tables with attached stools as some of the present chairs are in poor condition and some pupils cannot be accommodated at a table at all but must eat their lunch from a tray held on the lap.

Basketball in 1945 was a great success. The team made an excellent record during its regular schedule winning thirteen out of seventeen games. As a result, for the first time in the history of the school the team was invited

to enter the tournament held annually in the Boston Garden under the auspices of the Massachusetts High School Principals Association. The players won the first round and were eliminated in the second round after playing excellent ball in spite of an injury that deprived them of one of their men. It was a fine experience for the boys and their conduct throughout reflects credit upon Coach Entin. A large Fairhaven delegation followed the team to Boston both nights. The Fairhaven Lions Club entertained the team at dinner and presented silver basket balls to the players.

Baseball was played as usual in the spring and a football team composed almost wholly of inexperienced players took the field in the fall and, showing improvement week by week, held their traditional rival across the river to a single touchdown.

During the year considerable money was returned to the Huttlestonian Scholarship Loan Fund from borrowers. With the checks came expressions of appreciation for the help the Fund had been to boys and girls who needed temporary help while in college. The condition of the Fund is shown below.

Huttlestonian Scholarship Loan Fund

Money in savings bank	\$2,788.72
Money on loan to eleven borrowers	1,098.34
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Total—Dec. 31, 1945	\$3,887.06

Any profit from the publication of the **Huttlestonian** is added to this fund annually.

In June diplomas were awarded to 104 graduates. Of these 25 are continuing their education in school or college and 16 entered the Armed Services. The address to the graduates was given by Mr. Nathan H. Gist of New York. The following awards were announced:

The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize
 Norma Porter Duckworth
 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award
 Audrey Elizabeth Sherberg
 The Lady Fairhaven Award
 Audrey Elizabeth Sherberg

The Lady Fairhaven Cup
Sylvia Ann Fernandes
Samuel Gomes
The Bausch and Lomb Science Medal
Janice Braley
The College Club Prize Book
Katherine Ann McKnight '46
The Harvard Club Prize Book
Preston Gifford '46

Parts in the program were taken by the following pupils who had earned highest honors: Janice Braley, Merrill Branaman, and Norma Duckworth. As a gift to the school the Class of 1945 had the words FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL cut in the stone just south of the flag pole in front of the main building.

Considerable canned food was brought to school by pupils to be sent overseas to help refugees and the Student Council is attempting to provide one or more portable libraries for use on ships of the United States Merchant Marine.

Boys released from the Service are coming and writing to the school in increasing numbers seeking educational guidance, copies of records, and recommendations. The Principal is glad to give all possible assistance and has been able to help a number of young men to continue their education under the G. I. Bill of Rights, the Regional High Schools sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education, or the United States Armed Forces Institute. While the boys have repeatedly expressed their appreciation of the training they had received in Fairhaven, some have spoken with regret of opportunities neglected during student days. This is of course not a new thing. It has always been difficult to put old heads on young shoulders and perhaps that is not exactly what anyone would wish to do if he could. There is, however, a very important part of growing up and of education that consists of learning to take responsibility and to do what needs to be done whether it be hard or easy. Nothing can take the place of this attitude. Parents and teachers by reason of their greater experience may be expected to appreciate its importance more than children and to be eager to see young people grow in their ability and willingness to be self-

directed individuals concerned about doing faithfully and well the tasks they have to do and considerate of the rights and privileges of other people. Such a result is not easily obtained. It demands constant effort on the part of home and school and young people but thereby worthy character is developed.

For the sympathetic understanding and friendly assistance of the School Committee and the Superintendent I want to express my own gratitude and that of my colleagues.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING

Principal

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I present herewith my third annual report as School Nurse.

School health work presents a multiplicity of problems. When considering the general health and fitness of the child we cannot take the physical alone, but must consider the mental, emotional, and social aspects as well.

The nurse by regular checks with teachers, doctor, dentist, and parents, endeavors to protect the health of the children. Schools are visited at least once a week and more often if necessary.

Clinics were held during the year to discover defects of ears, eyes, and teeth. The mental clinic for retarded children was also held. Diphtheria immunization was given under the auspices of the Board of Health.

The nurse assisted in the milk program. The children purchase one-half pint per day for two cents, and the remainder of the cost is paid by the Federal Foods Distribution Administration.

SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Classroom visits	931
Follow up cases	176
Office calls	95
Referred to School Physician	7
Reported to S.P.C.C.	3
Pupils for Mental Clinic	12
Pupils for Toxin Antitoxin	93
Audiometer Tests	693
Accidents in Schools	8
Handicapped Children of School Age follow up cases	7
High School visits	32

DENTAL CLINIC

The School Nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 at the Tripp School. The first four grades were examined at the beginning of the school year. Pupils of all grades may go to the clinic by arrangement with the nurse.

SUMMARY OF DENTAL WORK

Cleanings	134
Fillings	101
Treatments	4
Examinations	5

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE FLEMING, R.N.

School Nurse and
Agent of Board of Health

Present Corps of Teachers

December 1945

HIGH SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1929	Walter D. Wood, A.B., M.A. Asst. Principal	Clark
1934	Edith Rogers, B.S. Dean of Girls	Univ. of Vermont
1941	Byard C. Belyea, B.S., M.Ed. On Military Leave	Univ. of N.H. Boston University
1939	Alexander M. Clement, B.S. On Military Leave to Dec. 31, 1945	North Adams
1944	Mary I. Cook, A.B.	Wheaton
1938	Earl J. Dias, A.B., M.A.	Bates Boston University
1939	Melvin Entin, B.S.	R. I. State
1943	Mary F. Fitzpatrick, B.S. (Substitute)	Mass. State
1930	Alice W. Gidley	Simmons
1931	Cecile Giguere, B.S., M.A.	Bridgewater Middlebury
1944	Joan R. Hall, B.S.	Keene, N.H.
1928	Mabel G. Hoyle, A.B., M.A.	Tufts Boston University
1941	Dorothea L. Jameson, B.S.	Simmons
1933	Edith G. Kenny, A.B.	Brown
1928	Robert C. Lawton, B.S., M.Ed.	Northeastern Boston University
1939	Grace E. Libbey, B.S.	Burdett Nasson
1919	James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd
1926	Lena J. Russell	New Britain Bay Path Institute
1922	Margaret Siebert, A.B., M.Ed.	Tufts Harvard
1942	Cuthbert W. Tunstall	Fitchburg
1942	Maud O. Walker, A.B.	Boston University
1929	Marie R. Wentzell, B.S.	Salem
1942	Evelyn L. Teixeira Clerk	

ADDITION

Began	Name	College
1937	Chester M. Downing, A.B., M.Ed. Principal	Brown Harvard
1943	Catherine A. Boylan, A.B.	Regis
1945	Doris D. Bruce	Bridgewater
1944	Gertrude E. Gidley (Substitute)	
1927	Anna P. Malone, B.S.	Fitchburg Boston University
1944	Rose M. Mellios, B.S.	Bridgewater
1941	W. Wilbor Parkinson, B.S. On Military Leave	Bridgewater
1936	Agnes A. Smith, B.S. On Leave of Absence	Bridgewater

ROGERS SCHOOL

1944	Albert F. Ehnes, B.S., M.Ed. Principal	Bridgewater Boston University
1902	Mary A. S. Sale Asst. Principal	Framingham
1945	Thelma K. Bennett (Substitute)	Aroostook
1943	Margery E. Coffin, B.S.	Boston University
1944	Alma E. Denzler, B.S.	New Haven, Conn.
1923	Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center
1921	Mary S. Fletcher	Salem
1925	Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater
1945	Irma M. Sherin	Framingham

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

1941	Helen R. Porter Principal	Hyannis
1937	Elina H. Davidson	Fitchburg
1945	Lucy F. H. Eldredge (Substitute)	Salem
1943	Gertrude L. Mackinaw, B.S.	Bridgewater
1937	Anne Surinski, B.S.	Bridgewater
1937	Dorothy S. Turner, B.S.	Bridgewater

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Began	Name	College
1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston University
1943	Ellen E. Rex, B.S. Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Boston University
1944	Marjorie M. Gilmore, B.S.	Fitchburg
1945	Dorothy M. Howes, B.S.	Bridgewater
1944	Lorraine D. Kelley	Hyannis
1941	Dorothy B. Rogers	Framingham
1945	Mary Voudouris, B.S.	Framingham
1922	Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

1921	Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Principal	Boston University
1932	Mary Toledo Asst. Principal	Framingham
1945	Florence H. Curley, B.S.	Fitchburg
1945	Edith I. Gardiner	Wheelock
1944	Dorothy F. Hinckley, B.S. On Leave of Absence	Hyannis
1945	Beula M. Lentell (Substitute)	Hyannis
1923	Edith A. M'Namara	Framingham
1943	Virginia S. O'Connell, B.S. On Military Leave	Framingham
1945	Hester E. Quigley	Boston College
1945	Pearl E. Wilbor	Plymouth

OXFORD SCHOOL

1942	Harry Rogers, A.B. Principal	Clark
1927	Ann O'D. Brow Asst. Principal	Bridgewater
1943	Barbara Berg, B.S. On Military Leave	Hyannis
1944	Eleanor M. Chace, B.S.	Bridgewater
1941	Charlotte M. Forgeron, B.S.	Hyannis
1922	Caroline R. Gilmore, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Agnes T. Gleason	Hyannis
1944	Mary A. Jerome, B.S.	Bridgewater
1943	Alice R. MacKenzie	Framingham
1944	Edna M. Stowe, B.S.	Hyannis

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

1944 Marguerite A. Johnson N. E. Conservatory

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

1921 Elizabeth I. Hastings, B.S., M.S. Boston University

SUPERVISOR OF ART

1944 Pauline Lantz, B.S. Mass. School of Art

SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1944 Hazel M. LaRochelle, B.S. Hyannis

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

1939 Mary A. Smith Herricks Institute

DIRECTOR OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAS

1927 Clarence W. Arey

DIRECTOR OF H. S. JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

1945 Frank P. Gonsalves

JANITORS AND ENGINEERS

Began	Name	Assignment
1938	William T. Wood, Engineer	High School
1944	James J. Hanlon, Asst. Engineer	" "
1931	Thomas Duckworth, Head Janitor	" "
1942	James E. Holden	" "
1942	Richard H. Jenney	" "
1939	John W. Schofield	" "
1913	Charles H. Lawton	Rogers
1936	Edward Richard	Oxford
1932	Arthur H. Westgate	Anthony
1929	H. James Ellis	Tripp
1925	Walter G. Spencer	E. Fairhaven

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1945

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special		
5	45														45	
6	111	36													147	
7	10	88	33												131	
8	2	12	67	51											132	
9		7	29	62	39										137	
10		1	6	25	57	42								3	134	
11			5	7	24	48	46							3	133	
12		1	2	4	8	20	57	35						3	130	
13				1	5	11	20	56	56					6	155	
14					1	2	12	23	50	56	1			7	152	
15						1	2	18	20	67	36	5			149	
16								1	12	28	46	52		1	140	
17								1	1	4	9	45			60	
18											1	6			7	
19																
20																
21																
Totals	168	145	142	150	134	124	137	134	139	155	93	108	---	23	1652	
Boys	86	75	80	85	55	60	58	73	67	65	41	39	---	15	799	
Girls	82	70	62	65	79	64	79	61	72	90	52	69	---	8	853	

Note:—The numbers directly above and directly below the heavy line include pupils who may be considered of normal age and grade.

TABULATION OF ATTENDANCE RECORD

School Year Ending June 1945

SCHOOL	Grade	TEACHER	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	494	468	442	94.53	710
Addition	8	Catherine A. Boylan	37	36	34	95.38	54
Addition	8	Rose M. Mellios	37	35	33	94.85	28
Addition	8	Gertrude E. Gidley	38	35	32	92.77	57
Addition	8	Anna P. Malone	30	28	26	93.93	26
Rogers	7	Elaine M. Kamandulis	31	29	27	95.33	46
Rogers	7	Margery E. Coffin	31	30	29	96.37	38
Rogers	6	Alma E. Denzler	32	29	27	92.77	56
Rogers	6	Serena B. Morse	30	28	26	94.08	41
Rogers	5	Mary S. Fletcher	27	26	25	95.89	29
Rogers	4	Helen L. Newton	32	28	27	95.45	14
Rogers	3	Hazel M. Lovering	33	32	31	95.72	25
Rogers	2	Mary A. S. Sale	34	32	30	94.11	21
Rogers	1	Mildred R. Hall	27	24	22	93.12	13
Oxford	7	Elizabeth A. Murphy	29	29	26	91.74	12
Oxford	6	Alice R. MacKenzie	25	24	23	93.56	3
Oxford	5	Agnes T. Gleason	29	26	24	93.62	14
Oxford	4	Edna M. Stowe	29	29	27	93.22	41
Oxford	3	Charlotte Forgeron	34	33	30	92.57	53
Oxford	2	Mary A. Keane	31	28	26	92.31	22
Oxford	1	Eleanor M. Chace	46	39	35	89.23	26
Oxford	Sp.	Ann O'D. Brow	24	23	22	92.74	29
Anthony	7	Mary Toledo	27	25	24	95.46	20
Anthony	6	Edith A. M'Namara	33	31	29	95.09	15
Anthony	5	Dorothy F. Hinckley	30	26	24	93.64	42
Anthony	4	Shirley B. Jerrard	32	30	28	93.94	53
Anthony	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	34	31	30	94.25	44
Anthony	2	Edna M. Egan	31	29	27	93.26	30
Anthony	1	Jeanette A. Mulvey	35	32	29	91.26	115
Tripp	7	Ellen E. Rex	27	25	24	93.59	43
Tripp	6	Dorothy L. Donovan	23	21	21	96.11	89
Tripp	5	Edna A. Mauriello	30	25	23	93.22	45
Tripp	4	Dorothy B. Rogers	24	24	23	95.15	30
Tripp	3	Lorraine D. Kelley	27	24	23	93.24	34
Tripp	2	Marjorie M. Gilmore	26	25	23	94.66	15
Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	31	30	28	92.59	32
E. Fairhaven	5	Helen R. Porter	32	27	26	94.57	14
E. Fairhaven	4	Gertrude L. Mackinaw	27	24	23	94.84	34
E. Fairhaven	3	Anne Surinski	36	32	30	92.73	38
E. Fairhaven	2	Dorothy S. Turner	25	23	21	93.87	30
E. Fairhaven	1	Elina H. Davidson	32	25	23	91.02	29
Totals			1722	1600	1503	94.02	2110

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1945

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Tot.
Oxford	37	40	28	32	25	27	24	....	23	236
Rogers	42	26	32	32	26	56	55	....	....	269
Anthony	25	26	26	33	30	21	34	195
Tripp	29	27	33	22	27	20	24	182
E. Fairhaven	35	26	23	31	26	141
Addition	134	134
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Total Elem.	168	145	142	150	134	124	137	134	23	1157
High School IX	139; X 155; XI 93; XII 108; P.G. 0									495
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Total Enrollment										1652

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1930 - 1945

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2130
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957
1941	1237	613	1850
1942	1172	506	1678
1943	1113	460	1573
1944	1134	482	1616
1945	1157	495	1652

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Children may enter the first grade if they are five years and six months of age on or before September 1 of the current school year. Consequently children will be admitted to the first grade in September 1946 if born on or before March 1, 1941. Certificate of birth and vaccination are required at the time of entrance.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

All children must attend school between the ages of seven and sixteen. Certain exceptions may be made by written permission of the Superintendent of Schools for children who have reached the age of fourteen and have completed the sixth grade.

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Employment permits, sometimes called "School Cards", are required for all persons under twenty-one who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other work. These may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The minor must appear in person and present a birth certificate or other suitable evidence of age.

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1945

Age Groups	5-7	7-16	Illiterate	
			16-21	Total
Boys	228	777	7	1012
Girls	225	825	1	1051
Total	453	1602	8	2063

Distribution:

In Public Schools	192	1244	.....	1436
In Private Schools	75	303	.....	378
In Vocational Schools	.....	10	.....	10
In Continuation Schools	.....	9	.....	9
Not in School	186	36	8	230
Total	453	1602	8	2063

Itemized Expenditures

GENERAL CONTROL

Flavel M. Gifford, Superintendent	\$ 4,261.69
Flavel M. Gifford, Travel Expense	84.59
Beatrice M. DeCoffe, Secretary	1,414.40
Gilda E. Gubellini, Part-time Clerk	100.80
James Evans, Postmaster	50.84
Charles H. Lawton, Attendance Officer	175.00
Dorothy S. Kearns, School Census	100.00
Payments under \$50.00	132.40
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	\$ 6,319.72

TEXTBOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$ 61.12
D. C. Heath & Co.	80.05
Scott, Foresman & Co.	208.09
Arlo Pub. Co.	85.79
Silver Burdett Co.	579.54
Harcourt Brace Co.	177.49
Chas. Scribner's Sons	53.32
World Book Company	187.80
Payments under \$50.00	171.32
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	\$ 1,604.52

SUPPLIES

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 111.87
Gledhill Bros.	560.31
C. A. Gregory Co.	133.40
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.	663.56
J. L. Hammett Co.	174.08
American Education Press, Inc.	128.00
Payments under \$50.00	180.03
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	\$ 1,951.25

TEACHERS

Albert F. Ehnes	\$ 2,307.86
Margery E. Coffin	1,407.88
Elaine M. Kamandulis	815.76
Serena E. Morse	815.76
Alma E. Denzler	1,507.88
Helen L. Newton	1,768.45
Mary S. Fletcher	1,768.45
Hazel M. Lovering	1,578.97
Mary A. S. Sale	1,968.38
Helen R. Porter	2,007.91
Mildred R. Hall	1,758.98
Elina Davidson	1,768.45
Gertrude L. Mackinaw	1,499.46
Dorothy S. Turner	1,768.45
Anne Surinski	1,768.45
Elizabeth I. Hastings	2,607.92
Ellen E. Rex	1,893.47
Edna A. Mauriello	755.27
Dorothea L. Donovan	755.27
Lorraine D. Kelley	1,433.20
Dorothy B. Rogers	1,775.45
Mildred E. Webb	1,768.45
Marjorie M. Gilmore	1,298.40
Dorothy F. Hinckley	755.27
Mary Toledo	1,893.47
Shirley B. Jerrard	755.27
Edith M'Namara	1,768.45
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,768.45
Edna M. Egan	1,057.90
Harry Rogers	2,107.90
Jeannette A. Mulvey	760.77
Elizabeth G. Murphy	755.27
Alice R. MacKenzie	1,763.72
Edna M. Stowe	1,307.87
Agnes T. Gleason	1,592.11
Charlotte M. Forgeron	1,768.45
Mary A. Jerome	1,360.51
Ann O'D. Brow	1,940.46
Eleanor M. Chace	1,307.87
Rose M. Mellios	1,407.88
Catherine A. Boylan	1,407.88
Agnes A. Smith	1,026.59
Anna P. Malone	1,832.90

Gertrude E. Gidley	1,307.87
Clarence W. Arey	177.84
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	822.85
Chester M. Downing	813.75
Joan R. Hall	321.55
Dorothea L. Jameson	433.75
Marguerite A. Johnson	1,423.54
Pauline Lantz	723.14
Hazel M. LaRochelle	1,054.73
Evelyn L. Teixeira	226.41
Doris Bruce	998.30
Beula Lentell	554.50
Thelma K. Bennett	261.00
Ruth Wilbur	601.25
Constance Lumbarb	104.50
Rinehart Handwriting System	575.00
Irma M. Sherin	671.03
Dorothy M. Howes	513.15
Velma L. Parkhurst	134.21
Mary Voudouris	592.12
Florence A. Curley	671.03
Edith I. Gardiner	592.12
Pearl E. Wilbor	671.03
Hester E. Quigley	505.26
Lucy F. H. Eldredge	294.00
Payments under \$50.00	159.50

\$ 80,340.94

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Mary A. Smith	\$ 200.00
Edward Richard	50.00

\$ 250.00

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$ 1,464.96
Walter G. Spencer	1,155.06
H. James Ellis	1,609.06
Arthur H. Westgate	1,575.06
Edward Richard	1,674.96
John W. Schofield	1,575.06
Payments under \$50.00	5.00

\$ 9,059.16

TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	\$ 335.00
Union St. Ry. Co.	1,513.98
Joseph G. Andrade	2,050.00
Robert Ferguson	300.00
Payments under \$50.00	16.00
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	\$ 4,214.98

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 3,801.61
Payments under \$50.00	24.00
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	\$ 3,825.61

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

C. F. Delano	\$ 54.01
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	420.13
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,975.38
Fairhaven Water Co.	669.73
Kennedy & Kirwin	57.86
The Millicent Library	88.20
David Duff & Son	63.00
Payments under \$50.00	62.70
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	\$ 3,391.01

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

E. G. Baldwin	\$ 141.18
C. F. Delano	127.12
John M. Reilly	157.00
Days' Electric Co.	72.34
Tony P. Costa	182.64
Payments under \$50.00	323.19
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	\$1,003.47

HEALTH

M. Louise Fleming, R.N.	\$ 1,366.35
M. Louise Fleming, R.N., Travel Expense	101.10
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	498.90
Payments under \$50.00	8.93
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	\$ 1,975.28

MISCELLANEOUS

Noon Hour Duty	\$	211.80
Commissioner of Public Safety		50.00
Payments under \$50.00		56.08
	\$	<u>317.88</u>

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$	383.04
GRAND TOTAL		<u>\$114,636.86</u>

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High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 3,254.70
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	1,473.70
Walter D. Wood	2,968.54
Mary I. Cook	1,907.89
Earl J. Dias	1,968.38
Melvin Entin	2,607.92
Alice W. Gidley	1,255.78
Cecile Giguere	1,968.38
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,968.38
Edith G. Kenny	1,968.38
Dorothea L. Jameson	1,734.58
Robert C. Lawton	2,068.46
Grace E. Libbey	1,968.38
James Parkinson	2,350.04
Edith Rogers	2,168.33
Lena J. Russell	1,894.70
Margaret Siebert	2,168.33
Maud O. Walker	1,907.89
Cuthbert W. Tunstall	1,645.63
Marie R. Wentzell	1,968.38
Clarence W. Arey	355.85
Pauline Lantz	723.20
Marguerite A. Johnson	262.87
Hazel M. LaRochelle	703.18
Joan R. Hall	1,278.45
Evelyn L. Teixeira, Clerk	994.95
Frank P. Gonsalves	98.97
Iicah R. Mellion	93.50
Payments under \$50.00	55.00

\$ 45,782.74

TEXTBOOKS

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 130.61
Ginn & Co.	209.66
Silver Burdett Co.	188.20
South-Western Publishing Co.	187.71
Oxford Book Co.	50.65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	55.74
Payments under \$50.00	376.00

\$ 1,198.57

SUPPLIES

Gledhill Bros.	\$ 120.45
Typewriter Headquarters, Inc.	69.50
Baldwin & Co.	69.15
James A. Evans, Postmaster	58.08
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	110.44
Carter, Rice & Co.	58.82
South-Western Publishing Co.	87.39
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	56.20
C. F. Wing Co.	66.00
Payments under \$50.00	604.86

\$1,300.89

JANITORS

William T. Wood	\$ 1,956.97
Thomas Duckworth	1,824.96
James E. Holden	1,539.16
Richard Jenney	1,541.68
James J. Hanlon	1,536.42
Payments under \$50.00	80.05

\$ 8,469.24

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	\$ 441.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	216.77
Fairhaven Water Co.	438.41
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	398.39
Kennedy & Kirwin	81.40
Payments under \$50.00	178.44

\$ 1,815.71

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

C. F. Delano	\$ 207.34
O'Brien Mfg. Co.	59.50
John M. Reilly	92.80
Charles H. Sisson	57.30
N. B. Dry Goods Co.	52.29
Walter F. Douglas	74.35
Frank C. Taylor, Inc.	74.45
Payments under \$50.00	474.69

\$ 1,092.72

HEALTH

M. Louise Fleming, R.N.	\$	341.56
Charles E. P. Thompson, M.D.		247.50
Payments under \$50.00		9.60

\$ 598.66

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$	2,755.83
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TRANSPORTATION

Cozy Cab & Bus Co.	\$	513.12
Union St. Ry. Co.		1,174.71

\$ 1,687.83

MISCELLANEOUS

Nathan H. Gist	\$	50.00
Payments under \$50.00		188.73

\$ 238.73

TUITION

City of New Bedford	\$	55.00
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OUTLAY

Doris B. Hoxie	\$	150.00
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GRAND TOTAL \$65,145.92

SPECIAL REPAIRS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$	245.00
Regis Construction Co.		540.00
Charles H. Sisson		37.80
Tony P. Costa		555.41
John M. Reilly		328.57
E. G. Baldwin Co.		1,020.26
Richard J. Denesha		15.00
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.		224.28
Walter F. Douglas		67.18

\$ 3,033.50

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Universal Roofing Co.	\$	371.80
Tony P. Costa		127.90
Sullivan-Foster, Inc.		173.50
Van's Nursery & Landscape Service		23.25
Charles H. Sisson		36.34

\$ 732.79

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About Your Library



FACTS for 1945

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1946

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DECEMBER 31, 1945

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(Circulation)

* Agnes F. Judkins
(Circulation)

Rita A. Steele
(Cataloging)

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Albin Silva.....In Charge

JANITOR

Arthur Boucher

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Gertrude A. Stiles

** Alma E. Denzler

Patricia Wilbor

* Appointed October 1, 1945

** Summer assistants only

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Miss Edith Dana	Harry L. Pope
Lord Fairhaven	Miss Mabel L. Potter
George A. Greene	Thomas A. Tripp
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge	

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 Elwyn G. Campbell, Vice-President
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 Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES 1945 - 1946

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	Miss Dana	Mr. Pope

Finance Committee

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	Mr. Besse	Mr. Luther

House Committee

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	Mrs. Hedge	Mrs. Marston

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926-1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

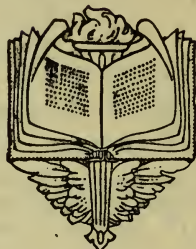
FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease	1919-1943
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Mrs. Sarah H. Anthony	1893-1912	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
**William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	George H. Tripp	1893-1943
William B. Gardner	1917-1941	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

Officers and Committees appointed biennially

Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1945



To the Trustees of the Millicent Library

PROLOGUE

The annual report of the Millicent Library is really its history for a particular year, and certain statistics showing growth and progress are "must" records for the future. To the casual observer of library activities, to the average patron, such figures are probably boring. But, in some way, our townspeople should be kept informed on what their library is doing, and has done, to help them.

It is high time that libraries shake off the lethargy of their past heritage in hoping and praying perhaps, that those who love books and those who don't, will come to its doors without further ado. It is time that librarians adopt the philosophy of the pilgrim maiden who said, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?". Today, librarians must speak for the libraries they represent, even with a loud voice, must employ the more modern publicity methods to interest and to keep interested Mr. and Mrs. Public Citizen and all the average little citizens who probably know far more about movies than about books and libraries. I venture to say that IF the price of three admissions a year for each person regularly attending the movies was added to the library incomes throughout our country, it would be surprising how much more our libraries could offer the citizens of each community.

Advertising is the medium use to gain popularity. Whether or not one's interest is aroused by the repetitious, high-powered salesmanship heard over the radio, featuring along with a score of others, such commodities as Duz, Ivory Soap, Rinso, Crisco, Sal Hepatica,—or, whether one is frankly annoyed by the interruption of otherwise splendid programs, it must be admitted that such publicity is not entirely ignored. Could libraries get better results with such reiteration, featuring **books, service, needs?** I think they could! The best sellers in the book market achieve much of their popularity because publishers spend enormous sums to advertise them. All this adds up to one point—that, **the average library hasn't sufficient funds for such publicity.** Librarians are not asleep,—**they are** alert to the needs, constantly seeking for a way to make the libraries they represent the vital force they could be in the community, seeking to better inform the people of what is offered in the way of service.

For this end, your librarian has departed somewhat, from the pattern of previous annual reports, and presents to you, and to the citizens of Fairhaven, in this record for the year 1945, a graphic survey with comments.

HERE'S THE PICTURE!

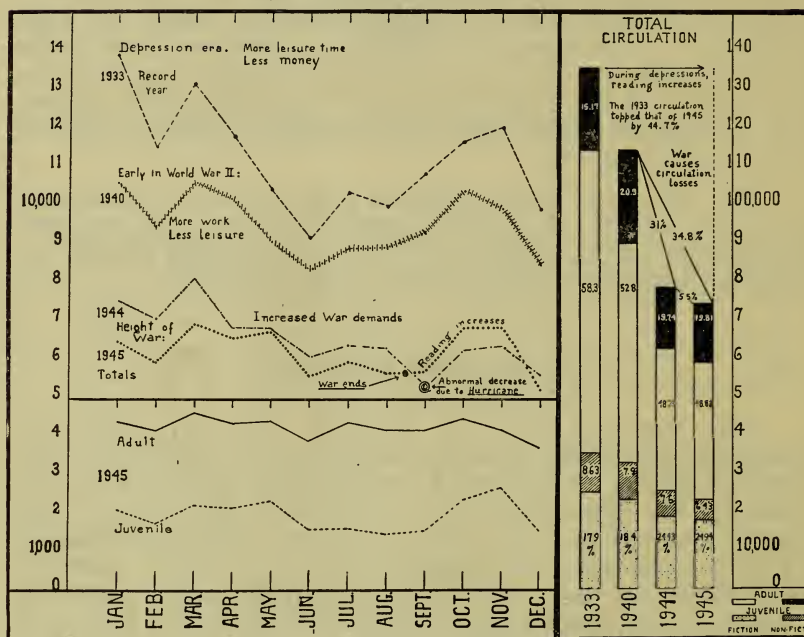
The scene is 1945, a war-torn year, in which all activities other than those for winning the war held a subordinate place. Problems of readjustment have and are affecting the personal lives of people everywhere. The loss of loved ones, who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country, has brought sorrow to many. Others, even while rejoicing in the winning of the war and in the hope of a permanent peace, are faced with serious problems in a fast-changing economic world.

There has been and continues to be a shortage of material, costs have increased tremendously, the labor market is far from normal.

Changing factors in the economic world have affected the library in ways which will be amplified in this report.

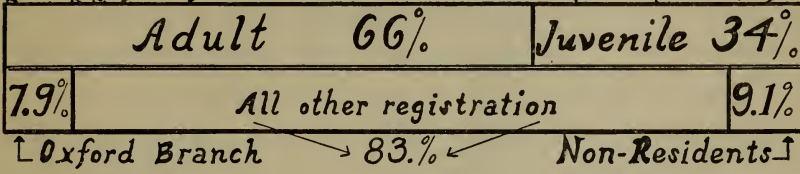
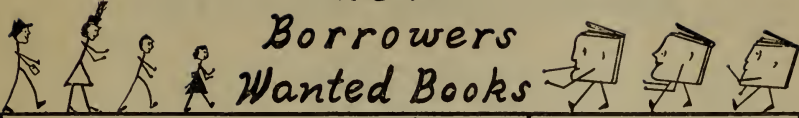
The Effects of Depressions, Wars and a Peacetime World Are Indelibly Written on a Library's Records

*How changing economic conditions
affect the reading habits
of our borrowers*



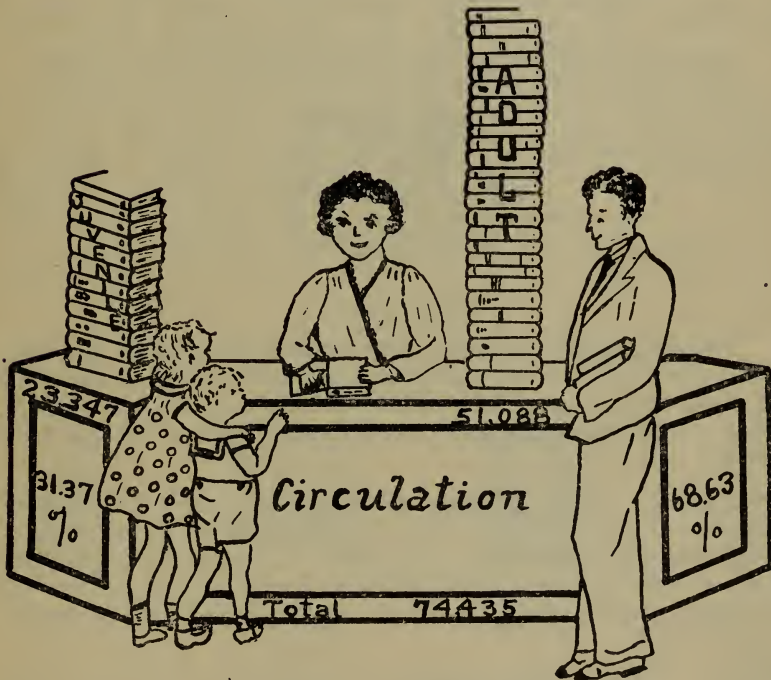
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Borrowers
Wanted Books

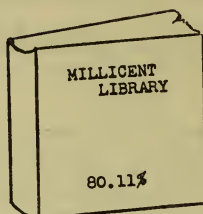


These Were Borrowed in 1945 by Our Patrons

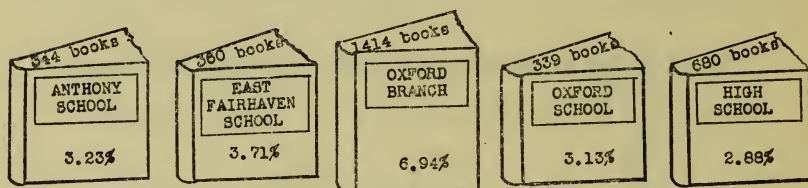
(Each book on the pile represents 2000 books circulated)



Extension Service



FROM ITS BOOKSTOCK OF 43,830 BOOKS, 8.3% WAS LOANED TO DEPOSITS



The number of books indicates total at each deposit as of Dec. 31, 1945
Percentages indicate proportion of books circulated during 1945.



500 BOOKS LOANED TO 16 CLASSROOM LIBRARIES
CIRCULATED 867 TIMES

Observations

Over a period of years (See Chart on p. 161) our borrowers have shown an increased interest in the reading of non-fiction, resulting in a lesser proportion of fiction borrowed. This indicates that more, more worthwhile reading is being done.

1945 gains: The juvenile circulation from the Oxford Branch was 16.1% higher than in 1944— The circulation of Duplicate Pay books at the Main Library increased by 28.2%— There was considerable increase in the borrowing of foreign books, with 36 French and 53 Portuguese books being issued.

Why? There were losses in circulation from all the school deposits! This caused the librarian to ask:

Are pupils reading less for pleasure?
 Are boys and girls substituting the movies for reading
 now that there is more money in the family pocket-
 book?
 Are older pupils working after school hours more?
 Are parents encouraging their children to read as
 much as they should?

The librarian makes the comment that:

Reading habits should start in the home!

Also, we have the books to loan, and our juvenile collection
 is exceptionally fine!

PARENTS --- PLEASE NOTE!

A way that patrons may save money

IF, books were not kept overdue ---

Borrowers would save many dollars during a year.
 Books would be available sooner to other borrowers.
 The library would save the cost of buying and the labor
 in writing overdue notices. 3,885 of these were mailed in
 1945.

It is to the borrower's interest to return books promptly.

*A Bird's Eye View of Material Purchased
 or Added in 1945*



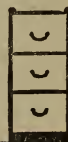
8
 Newspapers
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126
 Magazines
 currently
 received



1,319
 New books
 for
 Regular collection
 127 to Duplicate Pay



Innumerable
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 and
 pamphlets

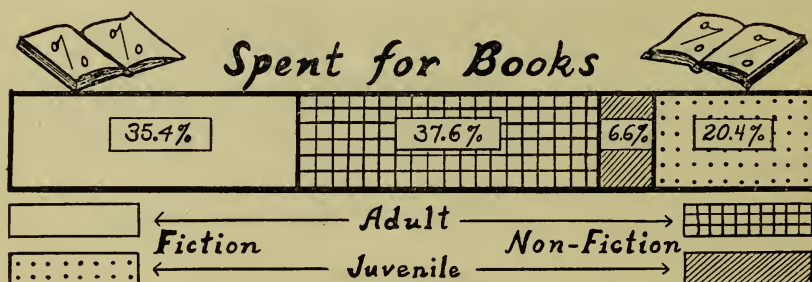
A word about the resources of your library

Regarding MAGAZINES:

An inventory taken in 1945 showed that **31,393 issues** (counted by the frequency of publication) are on file. This represents **163 different magazine titles**, and is supplementary to the current file. These old magazines have been retained chiefly for reference use. A few have particular subject value and most of those retained are listed in the **Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature**, which is a constantly used and invaluable reference tool.

Regarding BOOKS:

New books are constantly added, and in 1945, in the proportion shown in the following chart.

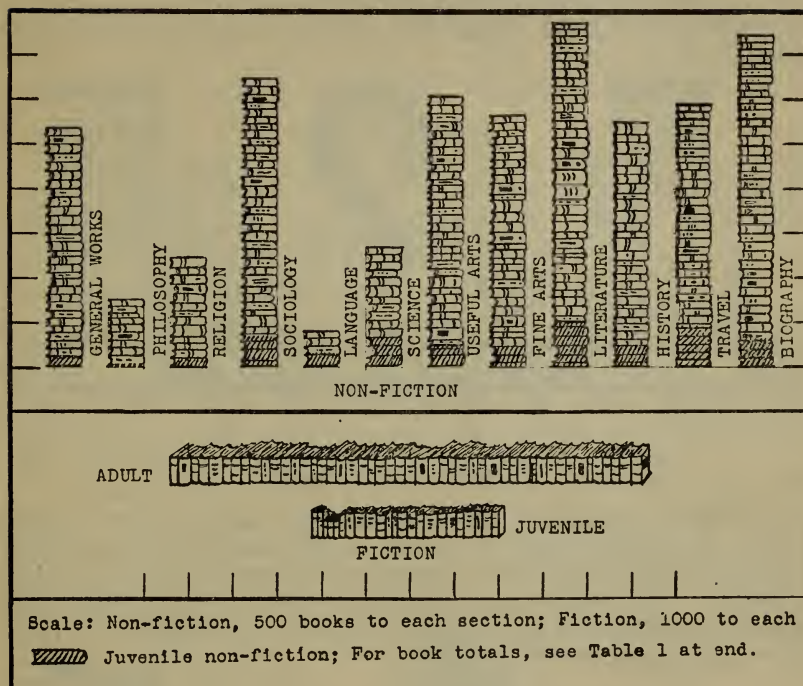


241 shabby books were given a new lease of life by rebinding during 1945.

Books wear out, too. Miss Beals withdrew from our records 1,286 books. 455 of these had been missing for a period of from seven to thirteen years, and hope had vanished that any of them would find their way back to the library shelves. The other 531 books were soiled and worn beyond repair, or so outdated that they were no longer of value to us.

Book Stock Available to Our Borrowers

BOOK STOCK BY CLASSES, DECEMBER 31, 1945



A Few Special Services Available

Regarding RESERVE NOTICES:

An additional service, which costs the borrower nothing, but which involves considerable expense to the library is that of notifying the borrower when books requested are available. 255 postals were mailed and 450 telephone calls made for this purpose during 1945.

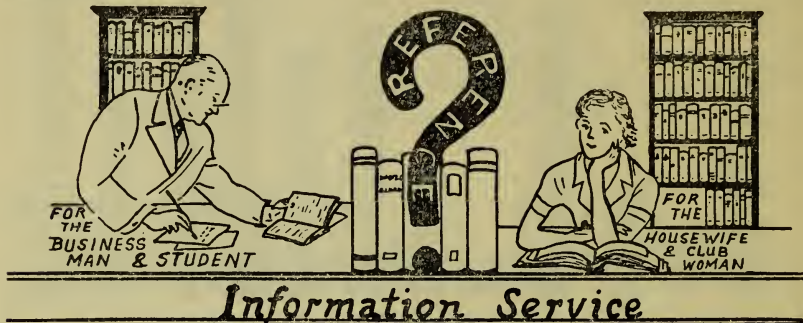
Regarding NEW BOOKS DISPLAYED:

Special exhibits are occasionally made, but a regular feature is the special books displayed usually for a period of a week on the Millicentiana table. These books are chosen from the new book stock, are thus prominently dis-

played so that people may see and make requests for them, if so desired. 62 titles were featured during the year.

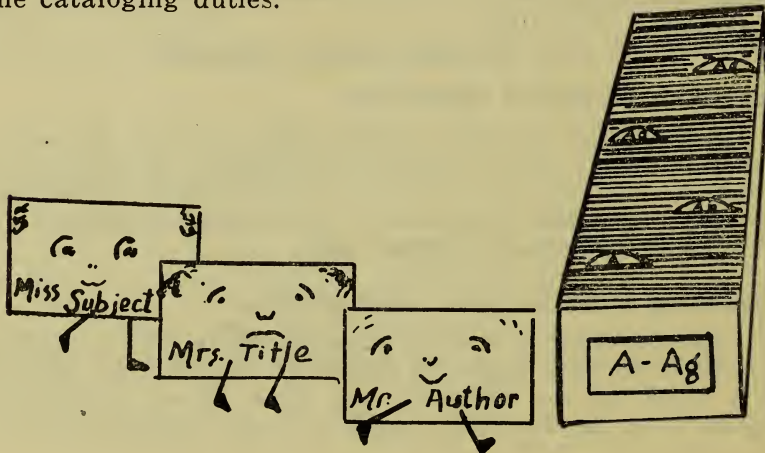
Regarding INFORMATION SERVICE:

Fact-finding through various reference sources (encyclopedias, annuals, pamphlets, pictures and magazines) is available.



Book Processing

There are many steps in the preparation of a new book, no small part of which is the cataloging and the making of proper cards to enable book material to be found quickly. The following illustration shows part of the work done so admirably by Miss Steele, who has now taken over the cataloging duties.



Some Special Events of the Year

February 22: HOBBY SHOW EXHIBIT:

An exhibit of an especially prepared larger poster with appropriate books surrounding it was displayed in the town hobby show. At this occasion, about 600 circulars, mimeographed at the library, were distributed. These listed hobby subjects and books available at the library.

Spring: BOOK CIRCLE MEETINGS:

The Book Circle of the Fairhaven Mother's Club was given permission by the Board of Trustees to hold three spring meetings in the Trustees' Room. These were held on February 27, March 27 and April 24.

Summer: STORY HOURS:

These were held each Wednesday, at 9:30 A.M. excepting only July 4 and the V-J Holiday. Delightfully entertaining the children and interesting them in books, were members of our own staff, and Mrs. Wallace L. MacKinnon, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. J. Milton Rex, Mrs. Sheldon S. Rogers and Mrs. Clifford A. Shaw.

Distributed to the children just before the close of school were mimeographed clocks, with moveable hands to forecast the Story-Hour dates. Other clocks were given and punched for attendance and individual reading, during the summer.



November 16: BOOK WEEK TEA:

At this, Miss Edith Dana and Miss Mabel L. Potter poured and were assisted by Robert Dexter, Mary Elizabeth Hennessy, Margaret O'Leary, Miriam Pacheco, Janet Sherberg and Roxanna Starbuck. Because of summer reading effort, the children chosen merited the honor. About fifty people attended, and interesting displays of new fall books for adults and children were featured.

November 30: OPEN HOUSE FOR MEN:

On this Friday evening, we had planned to greet a large number of returning servicemen and other men in the community. 308 letters of invitation and welcome were sent to the first group, who had been discharged, according to the listing on the Draft Board records at the time. Through notices sent to a number of organizations and through newspaper publicity, all other men were invited.

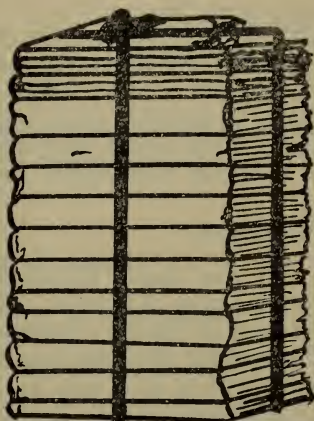
Unfortunately, there occurred on that evening one of the worst storms of the season, a disagreeable, cold northeaster. Nobody could be blamed for not coming out, especially not those boys who had seen many hardships in the various theatres of war. The men, who came, however, about 30 in all, found a festive spirit in the library, with a welcoming fire on the hearth, fine exhibits to look at, books to browse among, friends to chat with, and more than ample refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and cider. We believe that they had a good time, and that the effort was worthwhile.

Three exhibits were prepared by the library staff, on CAREERS, HOME BUILDING and NEWS AROUND THE WORLD. Others were loaned through the cooperation of several concerns to whom we are particularly grateful. The Acushnet Saw Mills Co. loaned a model house and samples of building materials; the Atlas Tack Corporation exhibited a revolving display of some of their products; the Casey Boatbuilding Inc. loaned two ship pictures; Pierce & Kilburn Corporation exhibited a beautiful model hull of a boat made here, and several fine photographs. These displays were continued for two to three weeks and attracted much attention.

A Brief Survey of a Few of the Year's Accomplishments

Weeding of Magazines:

Old magazines, no longer of reference value, were weeded from the shelves during March and April, and together with worn out books, over 4,000 pounds were sold as scrap paper. Another 200 pounds of acceptable magazines, either duplicates or of no future value to us, were sent to the Massachusetts Victory Book Committee to be passed on to servicemen.



Approximately 1,500 pounds of old books, many of them juvenile, readable but somewhat too shabby to keep on our shelves, were passed on for use in a rural center where little or no library facilities were available. A few books on subjects of interest to boys were sent over to the Fairhaven Boys' Club.

Mrs. Griffin completed a splendid listing of all old magazines in our storage file, indicating exactly what the library has. This, filed in a convenient place at the desk, saves time for both staff and borrower.

New labels and signs:

Magazine shelves, supplementing the magazine rack, were equipped with angle-tab visible name labels which have proved very practical.

Throughout the stacks, new labels were posted to guide patrons to books for which they were looking.

Library lessons:

The seventh graders came in April and were given a series of three class-room and two practice periods on the use of the library. The five groups from three schools represented about 150 boys and girls.

Office records:

Many old records, no longer of value, have been discarded, and a new filing and tabulating plan devised, resulting in greater ease and speed in locating desired information. This work, begun in the summer, is well underway, and is being continued as fast as time permits.

Inventories:

At the main library, we began in December the inventory long planned and long overdue because of the shortage of help. During the month the reading of the adult fiction shelves was completed, showing a loss of 222 books, which will not be considered permanent until after several recheckings have been made. Miss Beals, who is the detective on their trail, has done a fine job of tracking them down, locating a goodly number.

We were pleased to note the very small loss of only 20 books from the High School library, after a period of three years.

The juvenile collection at the Oxford Branch showed a loss of but 14 books in two years.

The complete changing of each of the book deposits at the Anthony, East Fairhaven and Oxford Schools during the summer, served as an inventory, which showed 35 books lost during the past year.

The inventory is being continued.

A new deposit station:

During the fall, a collection of 40 books, including a few foreign books, were loaned to Our Lady's Haven, the new home for old people, established in the former Tabitha Inn.

Exhibits arranged:

The glass case has held three worthy-of-note displays:

The first was loaned early in the year by Mr. Adolph P. Mello. It was a collection of interesting bric-a-brac sent from an unnamed island in the South Seas by Chief Petty Officer John Caton. This consisted of fans, baskets, coral, shells, and trinket boxes.

Later, a fine collection of fans, large and small, elaborate and simple, and all lovely, were loaned by Mrs. Eben P. Hirst.

In November, Mrs. John Roger's display of miniature shoes of glass, wood, leather, metal, pottery and china was added and attracted attention.

Not According to Custom

All things change with time, and so we record:

The discontinuance of the Millicent Library Bulletin, in March.

This was deemed necessary for the present, because of the shortage of labor continued over many months, and because of the increased costs of printing. This measure was greatly regretted for we were proud of our Bulletin, and it served to acquaint our borrowers with new books that had been added. We hope that it may be resumed later.

Sunday and holiday closing, beginning July 15.

A precedent of fifty-two years was broken, when the new ruling went into effect that for the present the Sunday and holiday hours would be from 2 to 6 instead of as formerly from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. These hours were chosen after careful study of the hours of use of the library over a period of five Sundays.

The change was made in strict conformance to the provisions in the By-Laws. The reason back of the change was the serious help shortage and the war emergency. Many patrons have expressed their whole-hearted approval, and only one or two adverse comments have been heard.

Special closings:

Very seldom is the library subject to changes in its schedule. In 1945, such emergencies arose twice. On April 14th, the library closed from 4 to 6, during the hours of the funeral for the late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. On August 15-16, holiday hours were observed in recognition of the nationwide V-J holiday proclamation.

Summer Reading Club discontinued:

After conducting a summer reading club for the boys and girls each summer for 16 years, it was greatly regretted that the continued help shortage necessitated this curtailment also, for the 1945 season.

Repairs and Maintenance

Repairs:

Repairs were made on the motor to the blower for the furnace, to several electric light fixtures, and to the front door lock.

The roof damage caused by the hurricane was repaired, and ceilings in the Trustees' Room and Office that had been waterstained were whitened. The sidewalls in the office were painted.

The condition of the outside of the building has been noted as being in need of considerable attention to gutters and mortar between the stone blocks.

The row of Douglas Firs, tipped on an angle by the hurricane of 1944 were straightened and reinforced with guy wires. These were also trimmed in order to keep them from becoming too top-heavy.

The lawn was nourished with a few loads of extra loam during the spring.

Regarding equipment:

The janitor refinished the tops of two desks used by the staff, the two Reading Room tables and one of the round tables belonging in the Juvenile Room. A few chairs were reinforced.

New equipment:

Adding to a much more orderly arrangement are new shelves and a vertical file installed in the safe, one section of shelves placed in the office, and another in the stacks where a better arrangement of reference books was made possible, thereby.

2 Dry-A1 units were installed in the Staff Room in an effort to prevent dampness gathering on the wall, which has several times caused the paint to peel.

Gifts

Books, magazines, pamphlets, maps, and local material of interest or value were received from various publishers and organizations, and also from the following people either living in town or who have lived here recently:

Mr. Edgar Douglas
Jerome Frost
Miss Barbara Long
Mr. Bradford Luther
Mrs. Eudora Phillip
Miss H. Lizzie Severance
Mr. Caleb Tyler

and from Miss Rita Steele, a staff member, and Mrs. Lothrop Hedge, Mrs. Harry L. Pope, and Miss Anna B. Trowbridge, trustees.

The Staff Who Serve Our Patrons

The library staff keeps abreast with new library developments, each member having attended one or more of the following meetings:

Cape Cod Library Club, at Hyannis on September 7.

Old Dartmouth Library Club, at Taunton, April 12 and at New Bedford on October 25.

Massachusetts Library Association, at Springfield on November 6-7.

Each member of the staff takes pride in serving conscientiously all who come to the library for books or information. They have contributed by earnest endeavor in solving problems presented during the year.

Members responded to the call to contribute personally to the nationwide Library Development Fund. They have entered into the club and other outside activities in the community, and in addition, the librarian and Miss Beals have been called upon between thirty and thirty-five times to appear before various organizations to give talks on library, book and travel subjects.

A new staff schedule was carefully worked out by the librarian, based on an eight weeks' cycle. While the staff work the same number of hours as formerly, the revised schedule allows an occasional free weekend and a five day week for four weeks during the cycle. The plan works to the advantage of the library in arranging a better desk schedule as well as to the greater convenience of staff members.

A Word to All

In appreciation:

To

Exhibitors for fine displays
Donors for their contributions
Newspaper for publicity
Story-tellers for their time
The Town officials for occasional assistance
The teachers and principals for cooperation
The staff for their loyalty and splendid effort.
The Trustees for their confidence

A Suggestion Which Might Be a Postscript

The Millicent Library is for you:

Who are residents of this town
Who are visiting in Fairhaven
Whose pleasure it is to benefit by what is freely offered

It is YOU

to whom the Millicent Library has offered every possible facility at its disposal during the fifty-third year of service to this community.

It is YOU

whom we ask to call upon us whenever we may be of assistance in filling **Your** book needs.

Inviting all to share the pleasures that **READING** offers, the librarian closes this 1945 report.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian.

January 8, 1946



FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1945.

Name of Library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of Founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1945)..... 12,072

Assessed valuation of town\$11,025,000

Terms of Use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 12

Consisting of—

Central Library

6 Stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit, East
Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony School
Deposit, High School Library, Our Lady's Haven)

6 Schools (16 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library 365

Hours open each week for lending to July 14, 84; July 15-Dec. 31.... 76

Hours open each week for reading to July 14, 84; July 15-Dec. 31.... 76

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes at beginning of year	36,506	7,291	43,797
Volumes added by purchase	783	480	1,263
Volumes added by gift	26	15	41
Volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	15		15
Total volumes added	824	495	1,319
Volumes lost or withdrawn	847	439	1,286
Total volumes at end of year	36,483	7,347	43,830
Periodicals currently received (Titles 134, Copies 154)			
Publication issued (1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction loaned	36,341	18,563	54,904
Total volumes loaned	51,088	23,347	74,435
Percentage of fiction of total volumes loaned	71.1%	79.5%	73.76%
Circulation per capita			6.98
Circulation per registered borrower.....			25.9
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			175

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	657	280	937
Total of registered borrowers	1,896	974	2,870
Percent registered borrowers of population served			23.77%

Volumes placed in classroom collections are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Table 1.

CLASSIFIED BOOK STOCK

BOOK STOCK CHANGES IN 1945						TOTAL BOOK STOCK		
CLASS	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			Adult	Juvenile
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total		
*General works 000	21	1	22	2		2	2,564	116
Philosophy 100	10	1	11	4		4	746	13
Religion 200	14	4	18	1	2	3	1,113	96
Sociology 300	62	15	77	16	12	28	2,883	340
Language 400	9	11	20	3	27	30	236	164
Science 500	14	10	24	3	15	18	1,105	331
Useful arts 600	75	10	85	18	15	33	2,792	246
Fine arts 700	31	7	38	3	21	24	2,571	236
Literature 800	39	12	51	15	27	42	3,384	511
History 900	73	7	80	3	7	10	2,508	248
Travel 910-919	52	22	74	7	39	46	2,484	456
Biography B-920	53	8	61	3	8	11	3,415	302
Total non-fiction	453 (34.3%)	108 (7.9%)	561 (42.2%)	78	173	251	25,801 (88.8%)	3,059 (7%)
Total fiction	372 (28.2%)	386 (29.6%)	758 (57.8%)	769	266	1,035	10,683 (24.4%)	4,287 (9.8%)
GRAND TOTAL	825 (62.5%)	494 (37.5%)	1,319 (100%)	847	439	1,286	36,484 (83.2%)	7,346 (16.8%)
43,830 (100%)								

* Includes bound magazines

Table 2

1945 DISTRIBUTION OF CIRCULATION

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	Total gain or loss over 1944	% Contribution to Total		
						Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
MAIN LIBRARY								
Adult	31,900	12,515	44,415		— 2,683			
Juvenile	10,517	2,369	12,886		— 380			
Dup. Pay	2,282	53	2,335		+ 514			
Total				59,636		60.05%	20.06%	80.11%
OXFORD BRANCH								
Adult	1,644	630	2,274		— 116			
Juvenile	2,254	607	2,861		+ 398			
Total				5,135		5.24	1.7	6.94
ANTHONY SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,601	809	2,410	2,410	— 158	2.15	1.08	3.23
EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL								
Juvenile	2,315	433	2,748	2,748	— 718	3.11	.6	3.71
OXFORD SCHOOL								
Juvenile	1,811	512	2,323	2,323	— 1,000	2.43	.7	3.13
HIGH SCHOOL								
Adult	515	1,549	2,064		— 174			
Juvenile	65	54	119		— 32			
Total				2,183		.78	2.1	2.88
TOTALS								
Adult	36,341	14,747	51,088		— 2,459	48.82%	19.81%	68.63%
Juvenile	18,563	4,784	23,347		— 1,890	24.94	6.43	31.37
Grand Total	54,904	19,531	74,435	74,435	— 4,349	73.76	26.24	100.00
Percent	73.76%	26.24%	100%	100%				

Table 3

CIRCULATION 1945

	Main Library		Oxford Branch	An- thony School	E. Fair- haven School	Oxford School	High School	Dupli- cate Pay	Total Adult	Total Juvenile	Total
CLASS	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile			
1—Periodicals	3,196	102	540	25	24	1		2	3,736	104	3,840
2—General works	35	2	19						54	52	106
Philosophy	335	36	3		29	3	16		354	68	422
Religion	329	84	1	13	58	2	7		337	166	503
Sociology	712	461	4	73	83	84	15		731	769	1,500
Language	75	352		122	60	138			75	727	802
Science	317	236	4	77	95	51	116		437	524	961
Useful arts	1,296	225	9	71	85	46	110		1,415	500	1,915
Fine arts	1,060	213	8	11	47	14	40	1	1,108	298	1,406
Literature	1,199	198	4	116	83	33	434	12	1,656	510	2,166
History	1,282	116	11	8	138	23	163	8	1,476	385	1,861
Travel	1,236	188	14	55	92	56	207	2	1,457	431	1,888
910-919	1,387	156	13	36	15	14	441	29	1,855	250	2,105
B-920	56								56		56
Pamphlets											
Total non-fiction	12,515	2,369	630	607	809	433	1,549	54	53	14,747	19,531
Fiction	31,900	10,517	1,644	2,254	1,601	2,315	515	65	2,282	18,563	54,904
GRAND TOTAL	44,415	12,886	2,274	2,861	2,410	2,748	2,064	119	2,335	51,088	74,435

1. Not accessioned
2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, clippings, etc. 175
Stereoscopes 32

Total 74,642

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